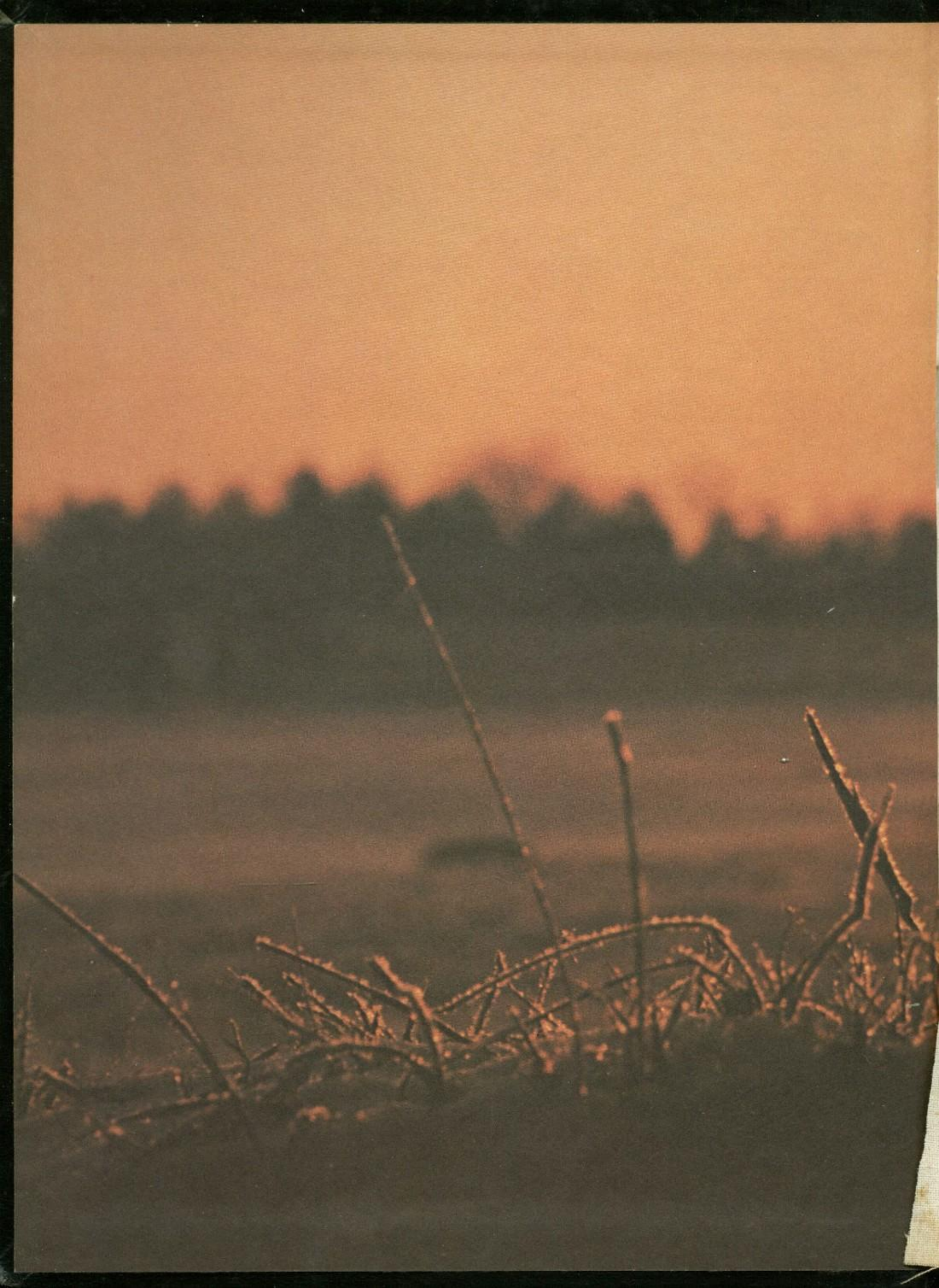
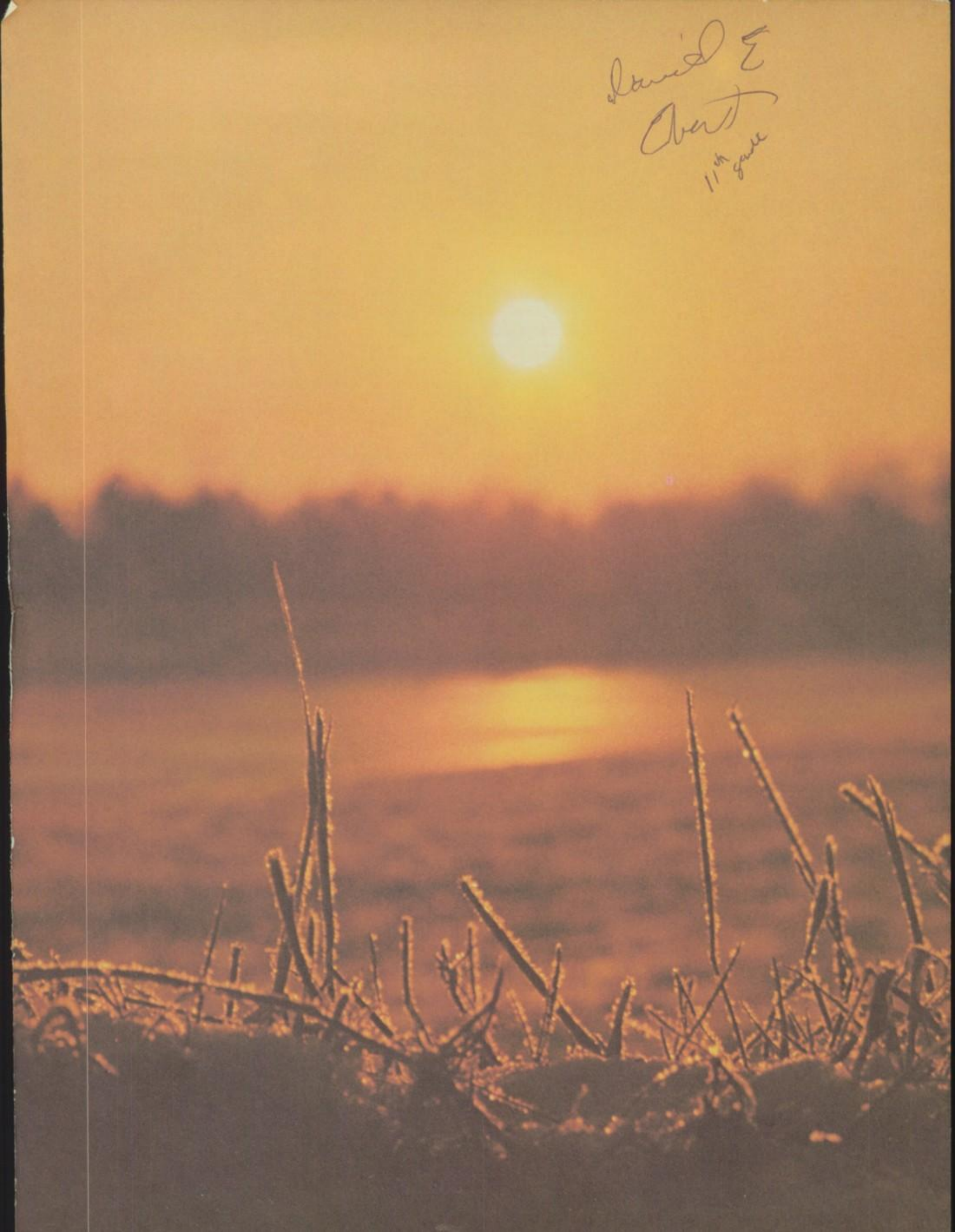




COUGAR



David E
Overt
11th grade





Life for a high school student is a fascinating series of events, emotions, hopes, disappointments, and dreams. We students of Central High School are no different from other students. We experience the joys of being the carefree teen set, and the resentment at the labels and the restrictions that are placed upon us by our elders.

For four irreplaceable years, we strive for top positions in the academic competition and a place of our own in the demanding high school society.

For those of us departing in 1977, there will be many new and different experiences waiting for us in the adult world. We will discover that our emotions widen with fear and awe at what is expected of us. But we will never fully change, for we will always have uplifting hope. And there will be a constant search for an answer to that constantly recurring question—"Where do we go from here?"

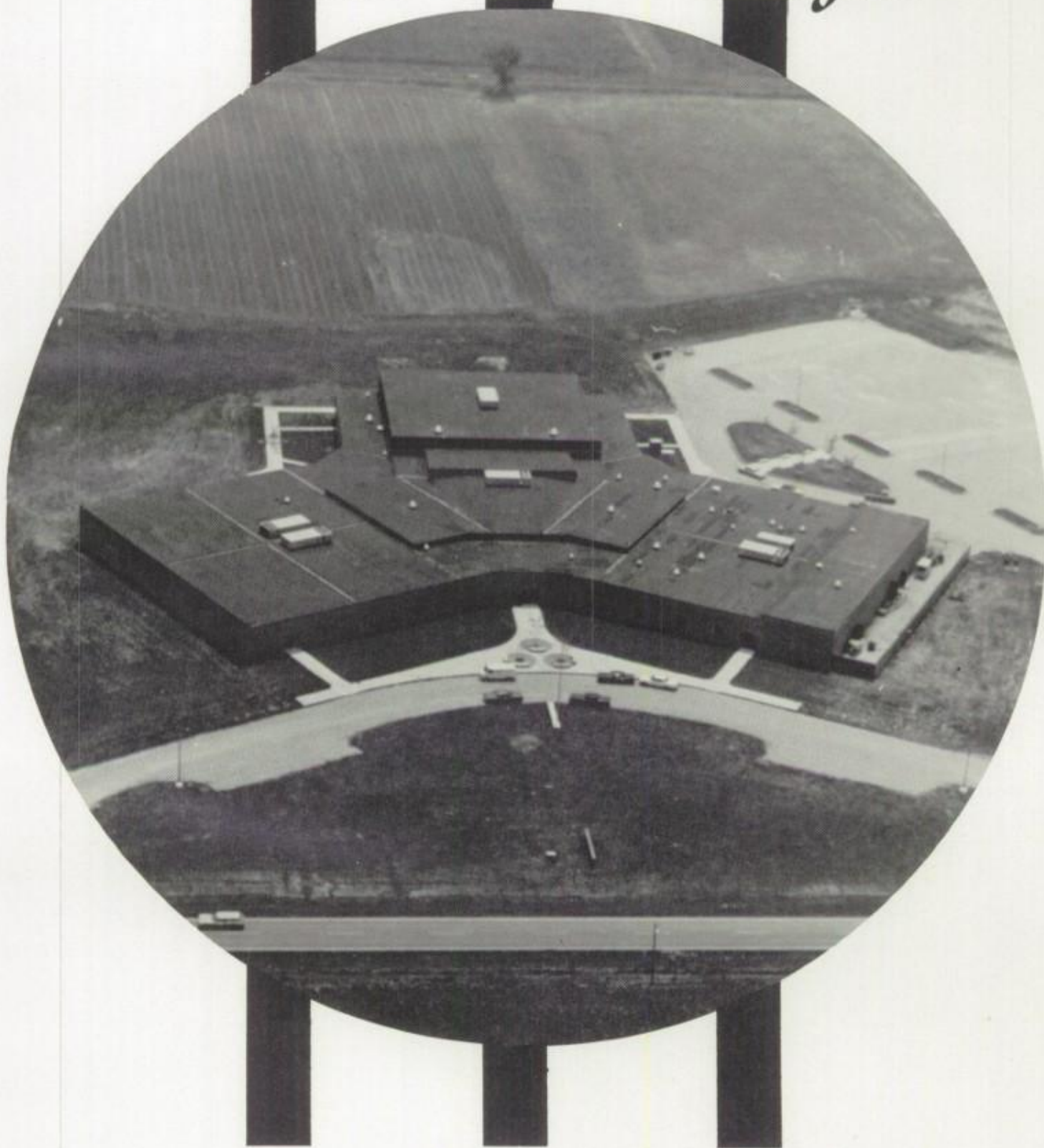
We Present a Picture of Our World . . .



Central High School

Presents

the 1977 "Cougar"



"Where do we go from here?"



Every day, scores of yellow busses descend upon Central to unload there cargo of students from all over the vast school district.

The Busy World of School at Central High



At every opportunity, Central students displayed their colors proudly.

Changes descended upon Central High with the arrival of the 1976-77 school year. Again, as had been the case every year since the birth of our Central, there was an increase in enrollment. More new faces to learn—both students and faculty.

And all had a “new face in the crowd” to become acquainted with—that of our new principal, Mr. Richard Greer.

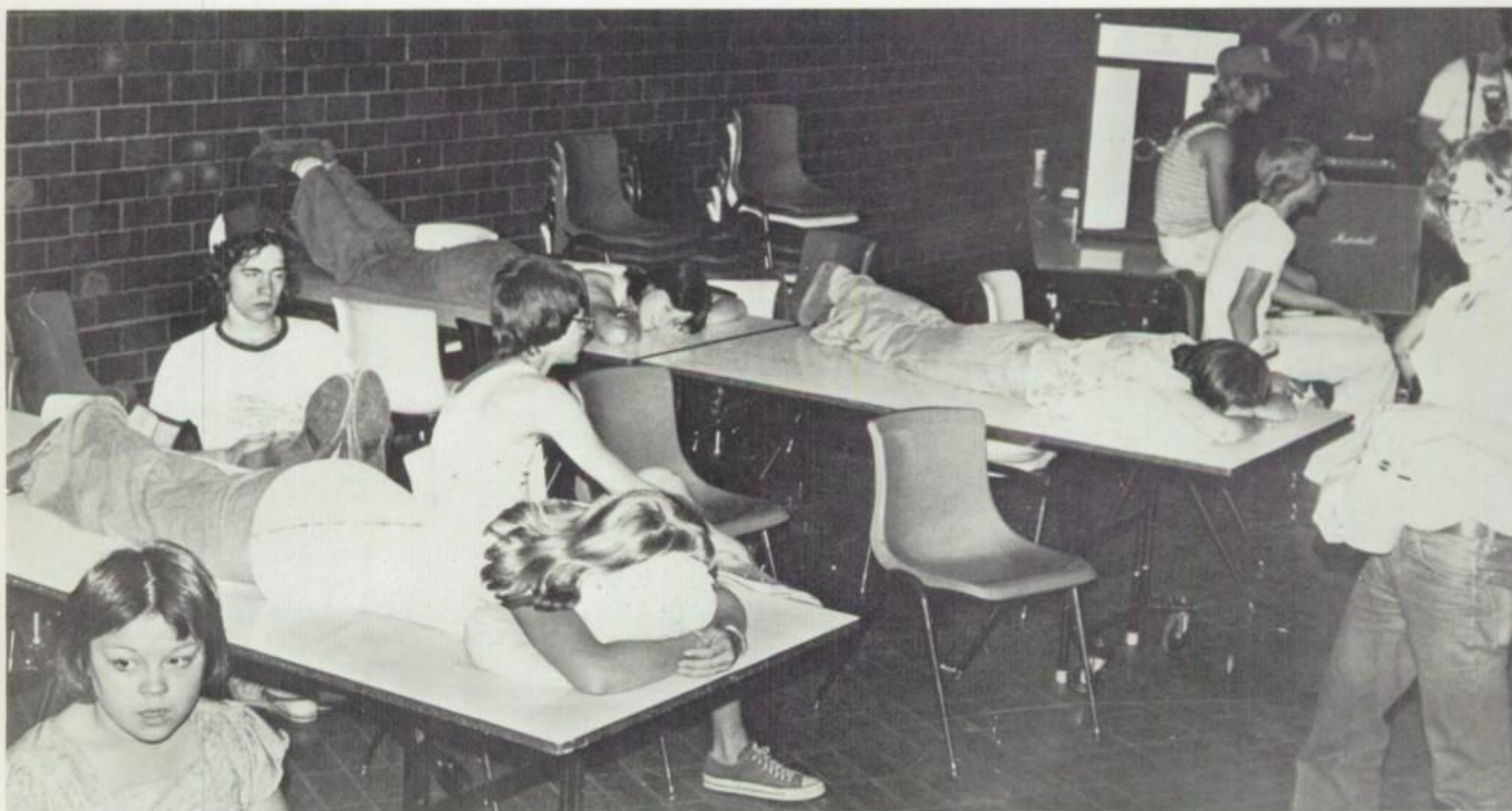
With our increase in enrollment, the already crowded halls swarmed with teachers and fellow students as opponents in our race against time to get to class before the last bell.

Our days were filled with sense and nonsense—adding unforgettable memories to our souvenirs of that great time of our life—our high school days.



A newcomer this year, Principal Richard Greer represented a change in administration during the 1976-77 school term.

Each Day Is Filled with an Abundance



The student body of Central was challenged with an 18 hour “Dance-a-thon” to raise funds to help fight Cystic Fibrosis. The “Cougars” danced a phenomenal \$2,000 worth!



Coming together with a single challenging thought—cheering the “Cougars” on to victory! That was the thought of all Central fans.

of Changes, Challenges, and Chuckles . . .

“Dribble down the sidelines, shoot the ball, I’m the cutest cheerleader of them all!”



Pulling together in every way—that was the Spirit of Central, and the secret of her success.

There Are Hopes, Fears, Joy, Tears,

The school year 1977 was no different in many ways—yet so different in others.

To all, high school was a testing ground—the launching pad for all young personalities and emotions. Before the zero hour of graduation—that take-off into adult life, each student shares those joys and sorrows that are typical of adolescence.

They experience the hope of good grades or a date for Saturday night; the fears of exams or the outcome of a ball-game; the joys of winning the approval of classmates in an election or an unexpected compliment; the tears that come with the disappointment of a low test score or that inability to achieve.

But there is always learning from that greatest of all teachers—experience; and, with this direction from said teacher, EXPERIENCE, will come the answer to the question, “Where do we go from here?”



Hopes, fears, joys, tears—all emotions run high during any athletic competition.

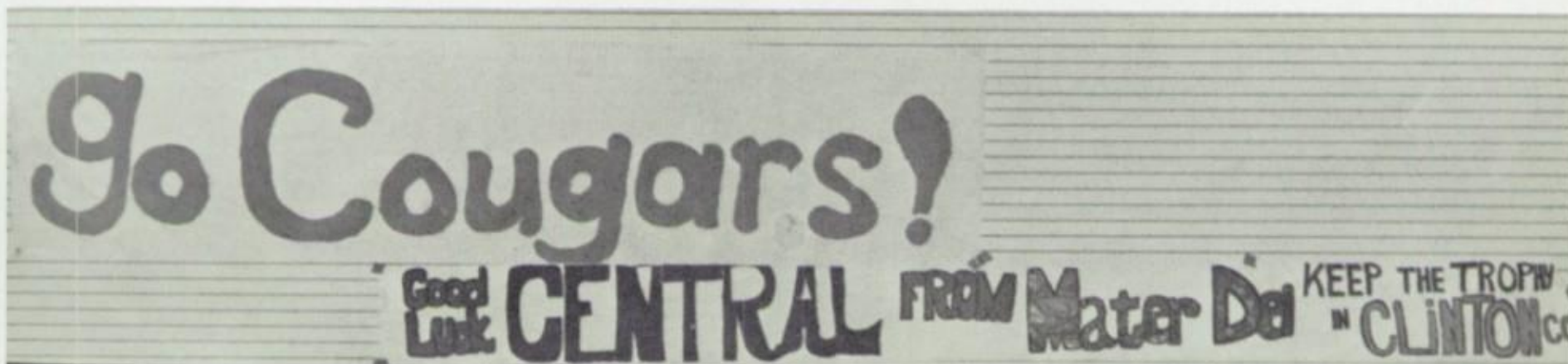
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A trophy is always a welcomed award for achievement in any school event.



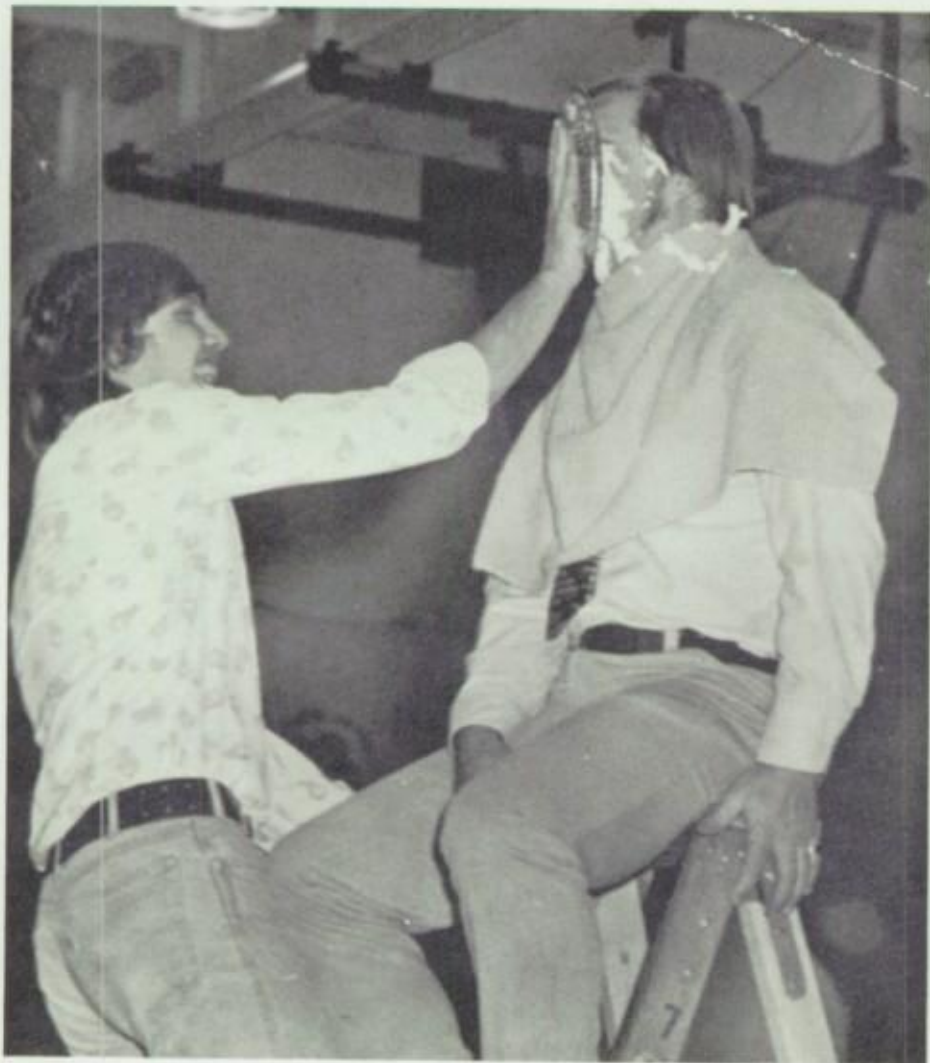
The challenge of inquisitive minds was met daily in the classroom.



A cooperative effort on the part of our friends at Mater Dei—a display of good will.

Present, Challenging Thought—

A pie in the face—symbol of a challenge presented to Coach John Phillips by Jim Dant.



“Where Do We Go from here?”



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"WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?"

One should try to learn and accomplish as much as he or she possibly can while in high school. For wherever we go from here, the things we have learned and experienced politically, socially, and economically, could possibly have a great deal of impact on the remainder of our lives.

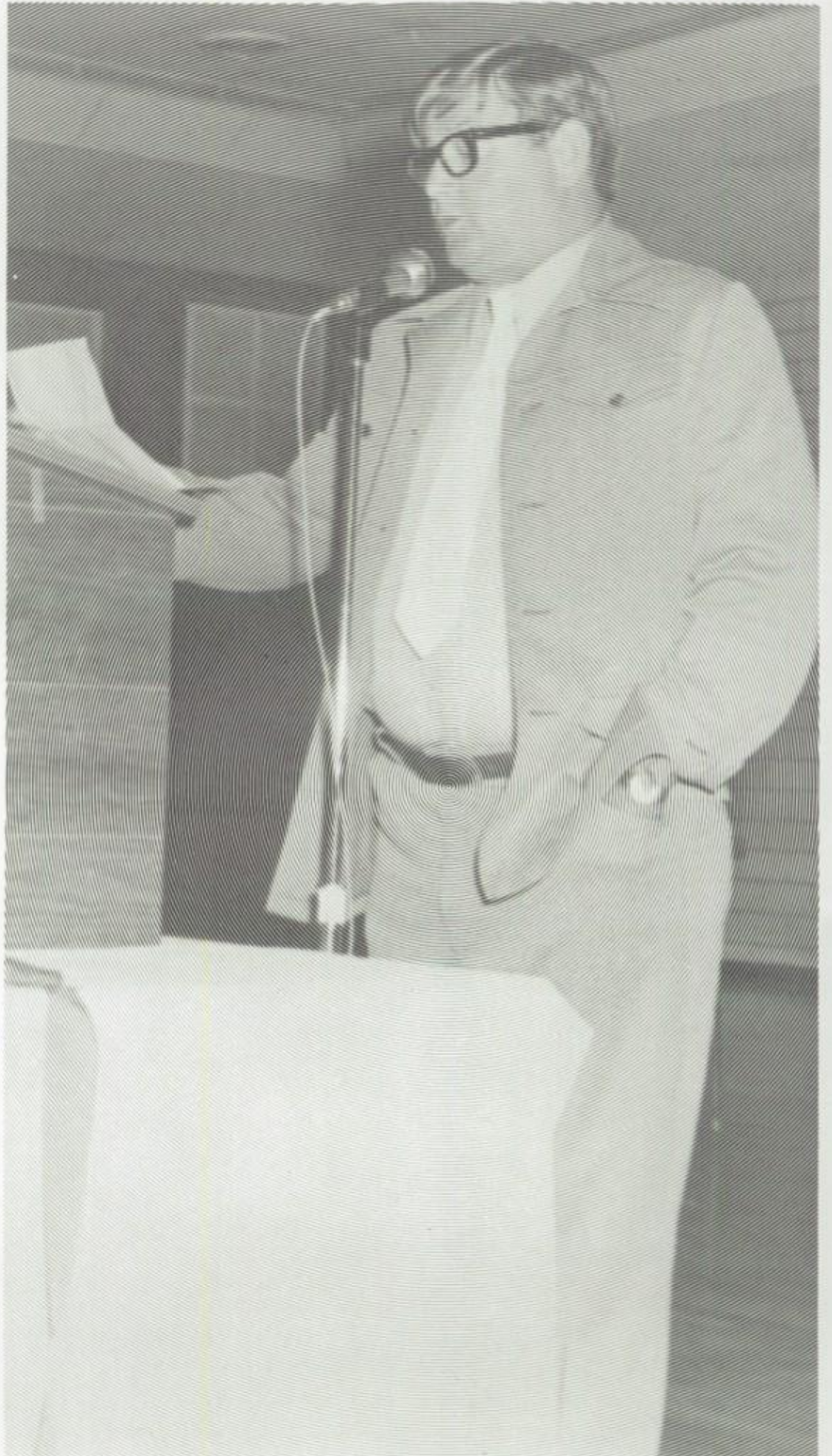
Therefore, we at Central have created this "Cougar" to preserve our accomplishments and experiences forever. However, one should create his own experiences, both educationally and socially, so that he can always apply them to everyday living for the rest of his life, without constantly referring to a book. Remember, wherever you go from here depends on you. Take a step in the right direction and take advantage of the opportunities that are yours.

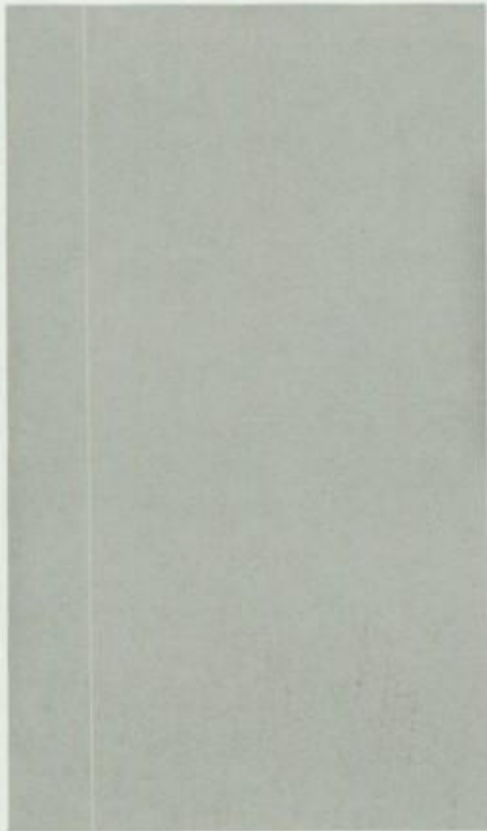


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People





Administration

A noted educator once said, "The most truly practical education is that which imparts the most numerous and the strongest motives to noble action." Education is, indeed, more than the mere acquisition of knowledge, more than a mastery of subject matter, more even than the gaining of understanding. I am not willing to concede that a person is educated unless he CARES. It is one thing to be broad-minded, tolerant, wise in recognition of the differences of men and the complexity of the world. It is another to CARE—about people, about what happens to them, about what can be done to improve the world and to glorify God.

You are not truly educated unless your education has helped you to achieve a sense of personal responsibility and concern for welfare, the rights, the dignity, and the feelings of all men, individually and collectively.

Robert Astroth, Superintendent



To secure the good things in life, basic skills, knowledge and attitudes are needed. These are learned; they are not inherited.

Central High School has as its goal, the providing of opportunities wherein each student may develop both intellectually and personally to the maximum of his capabilities.

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Mrs. JoAnn Monken, Secretary



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Mr. "A" puts it away,

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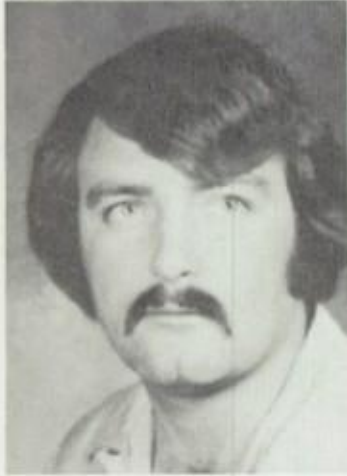
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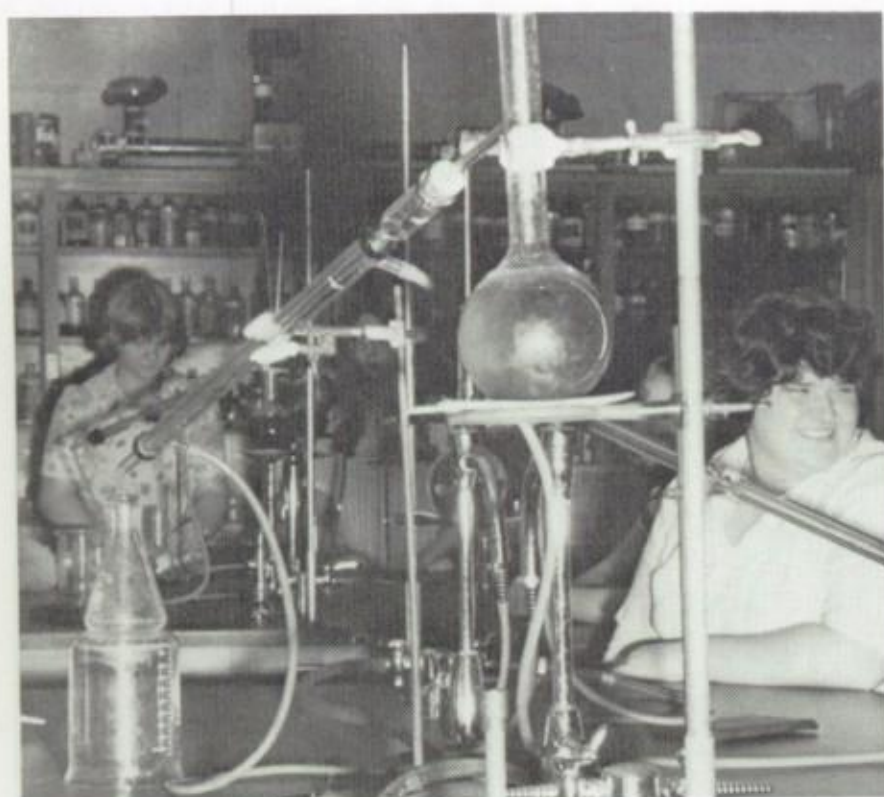
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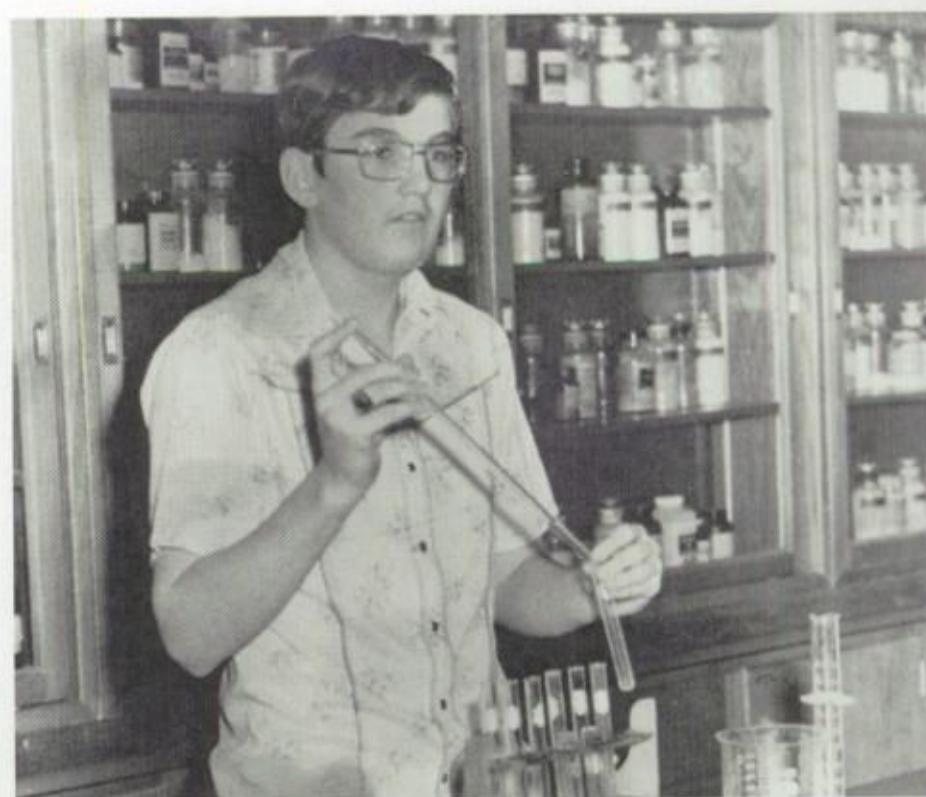


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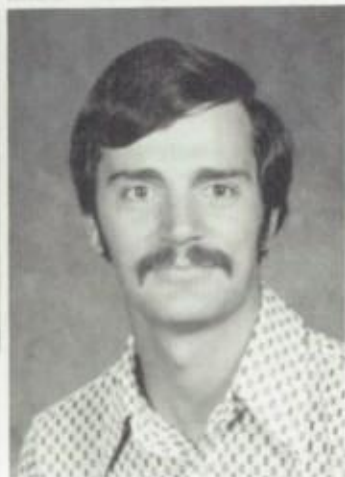
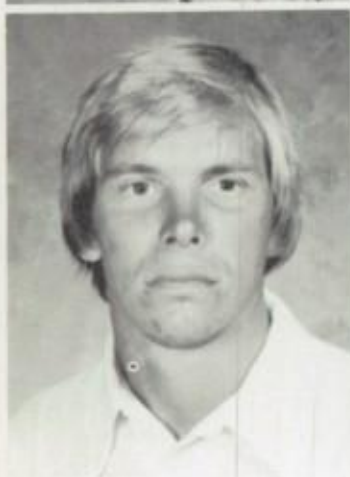


Allright, now that we've found it, what have we found?



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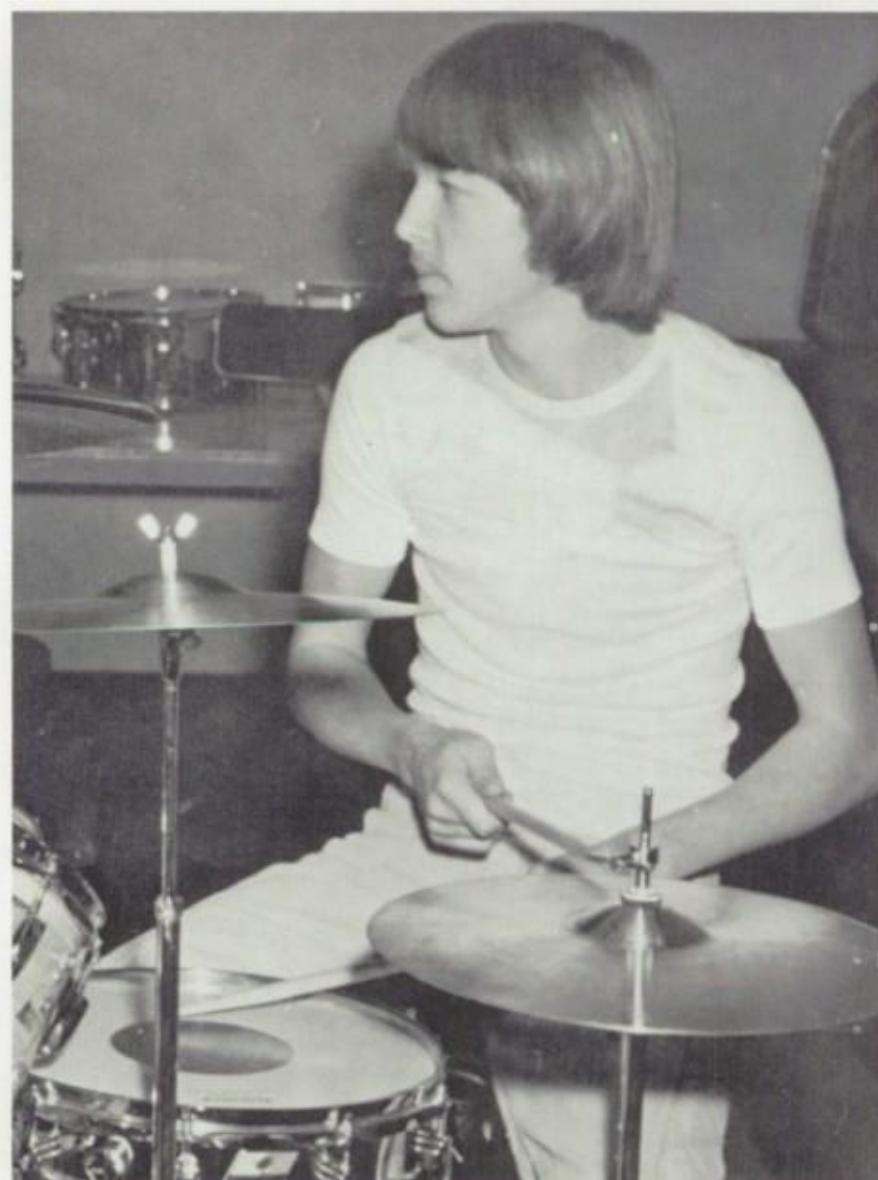
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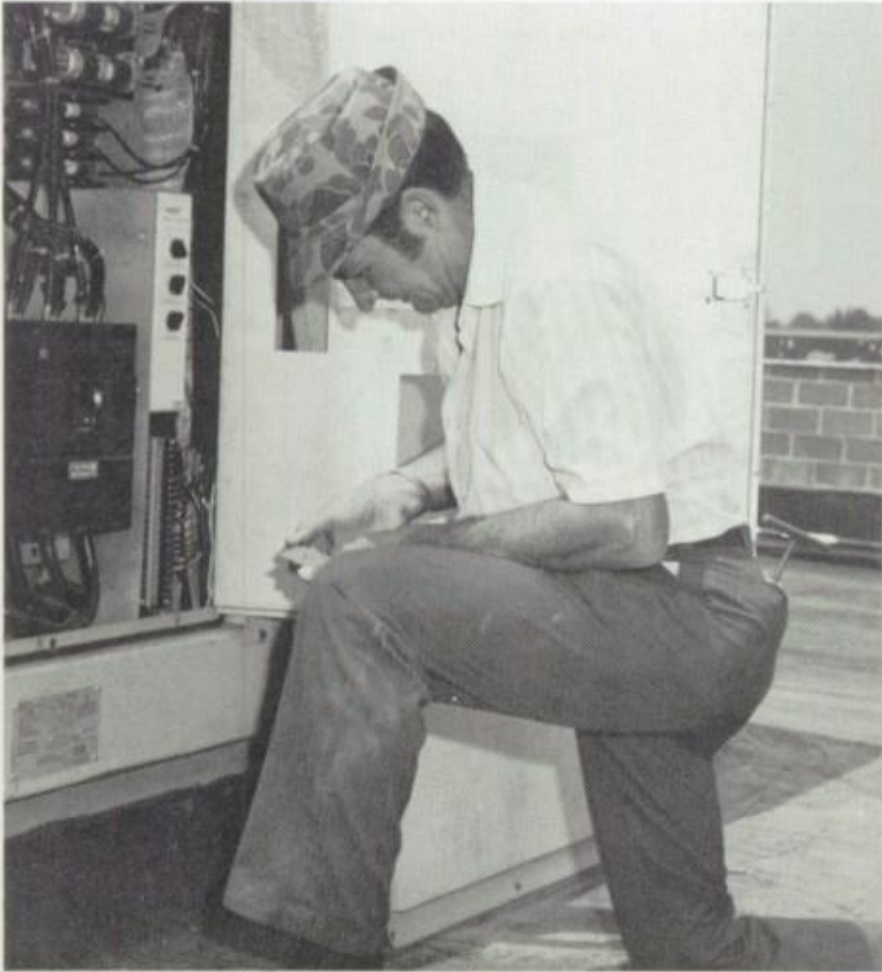
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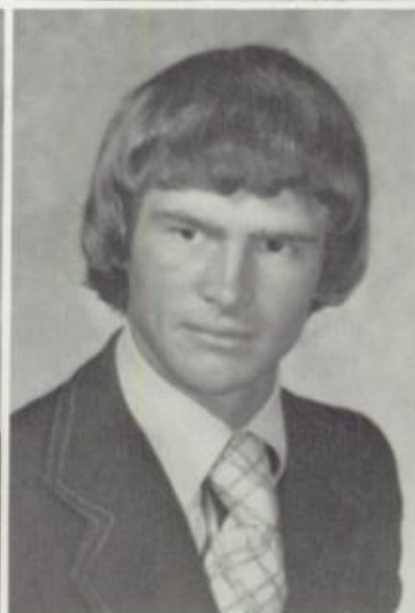
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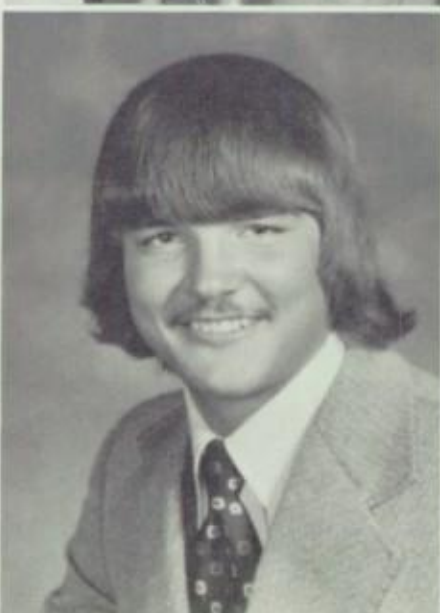
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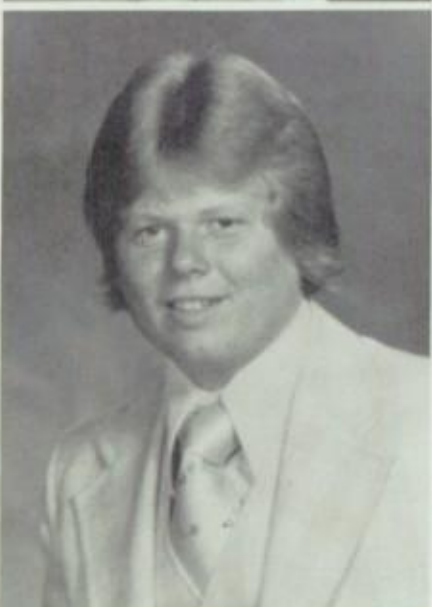
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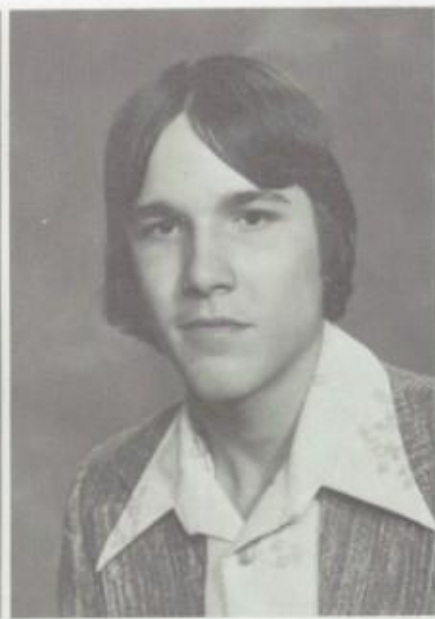
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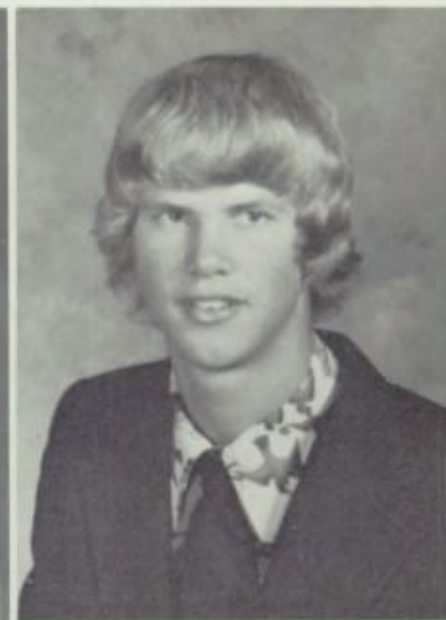
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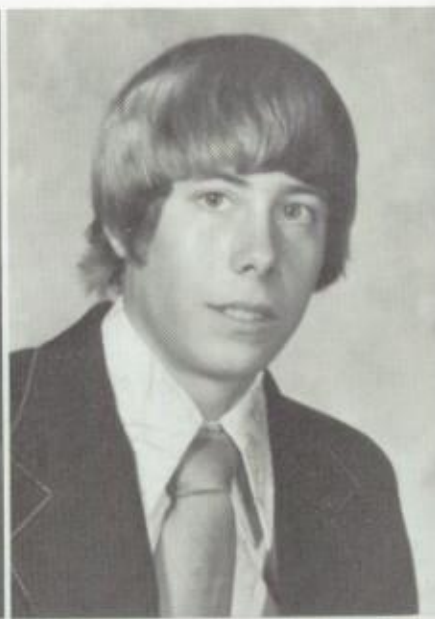
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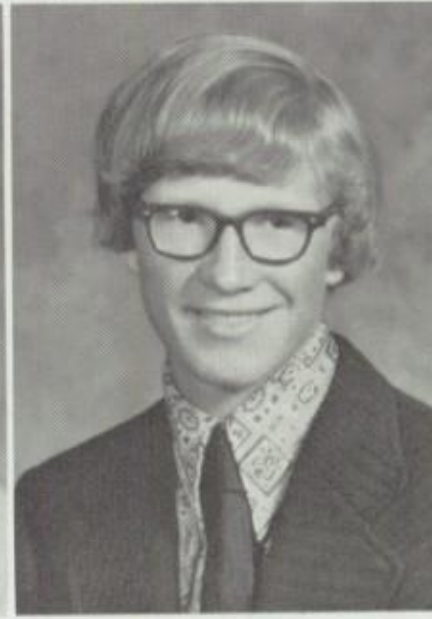




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Beckemeyer

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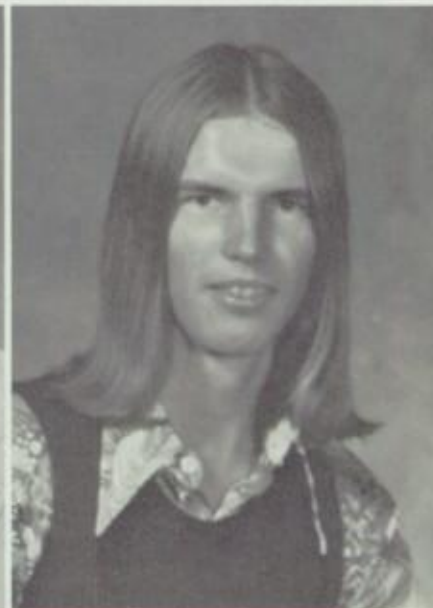
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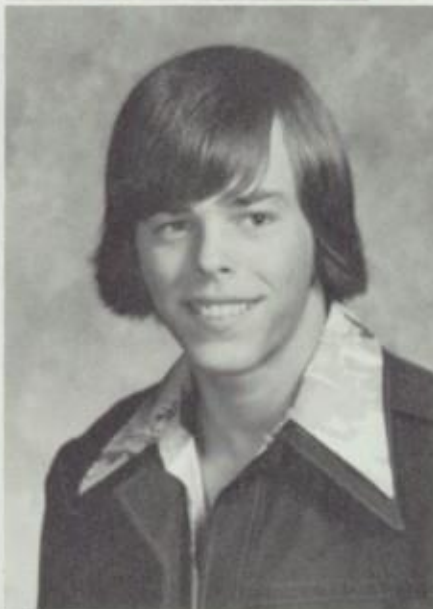




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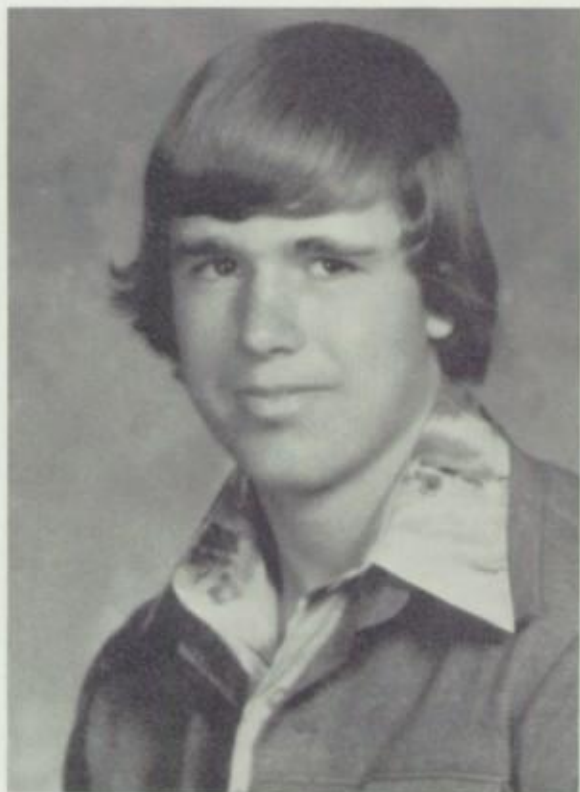


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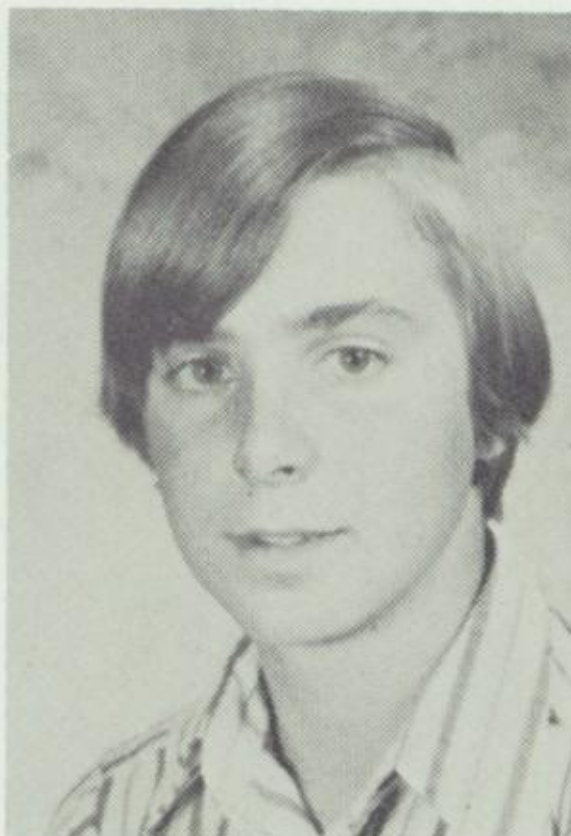
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We Dedicate This 1977 "Cougar" to



Eric Von Hatten, the first of the Class of '77 to depart his earthly duties.

And



Jim Schumacher, whose courage has been an inspiration to us all.

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ATHMER, MARY Pg. 28,51,138,150.
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BAKER, JOHN Pg. 28,83,84,85,86,
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JEAN

PEREZ,
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Sue Baker



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Karl
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Jan Dierkes

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Gary Endres



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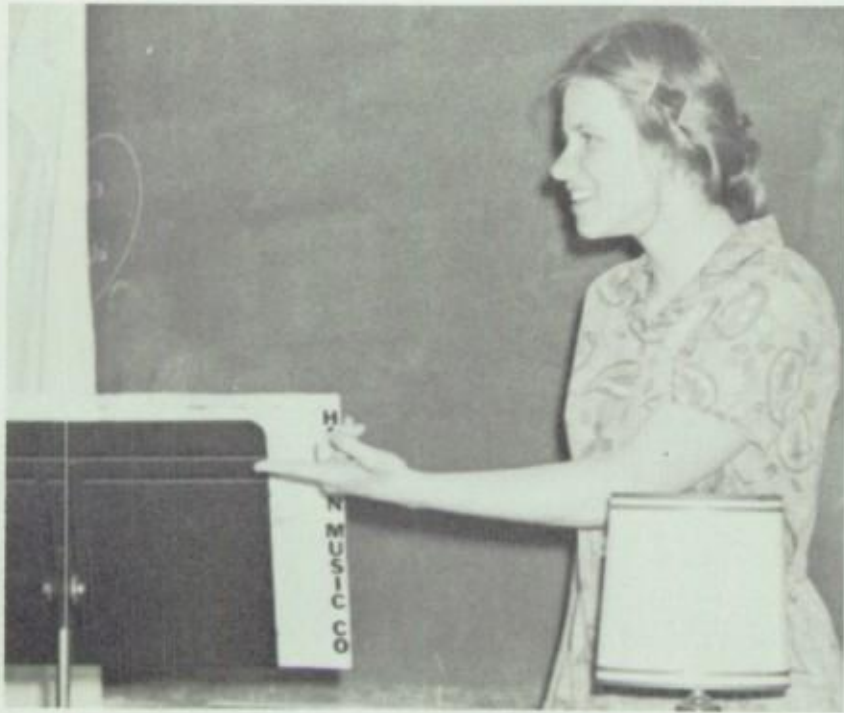
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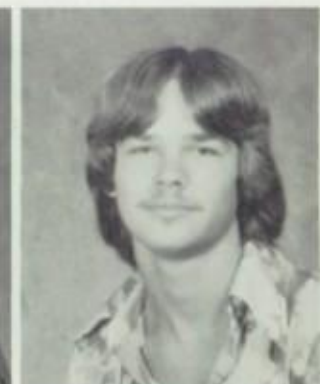
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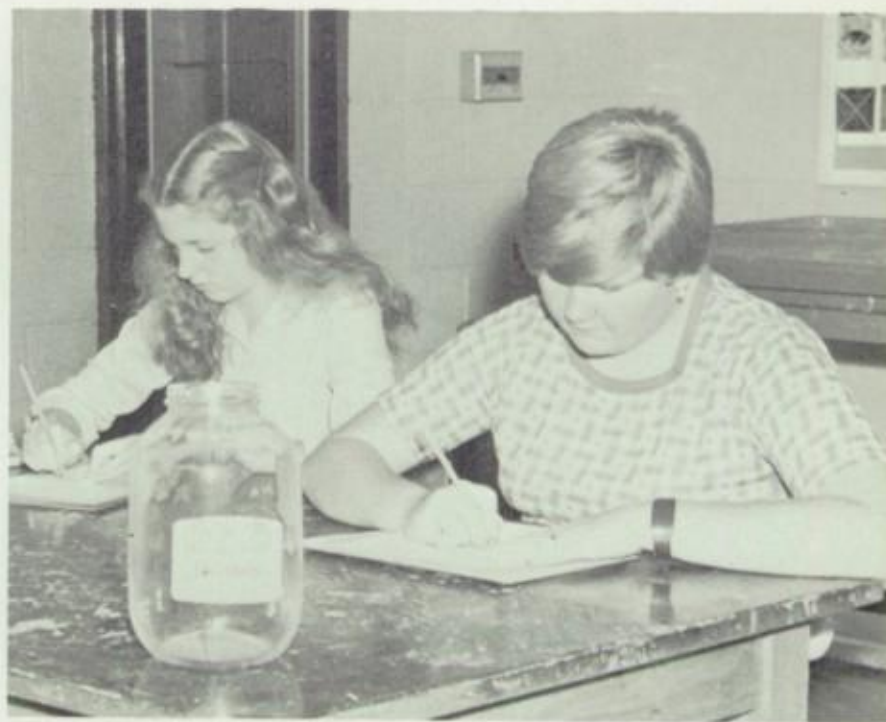


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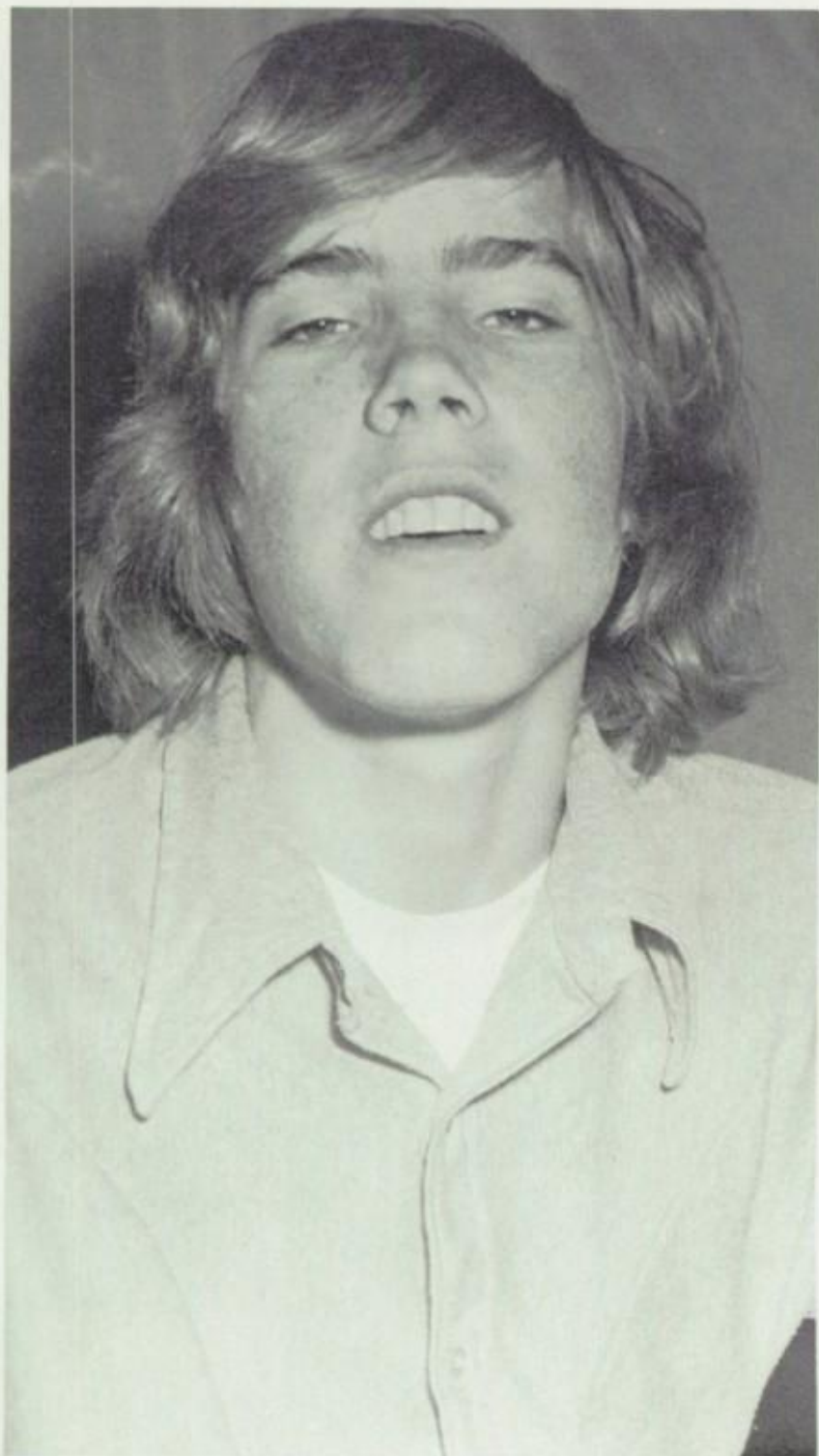
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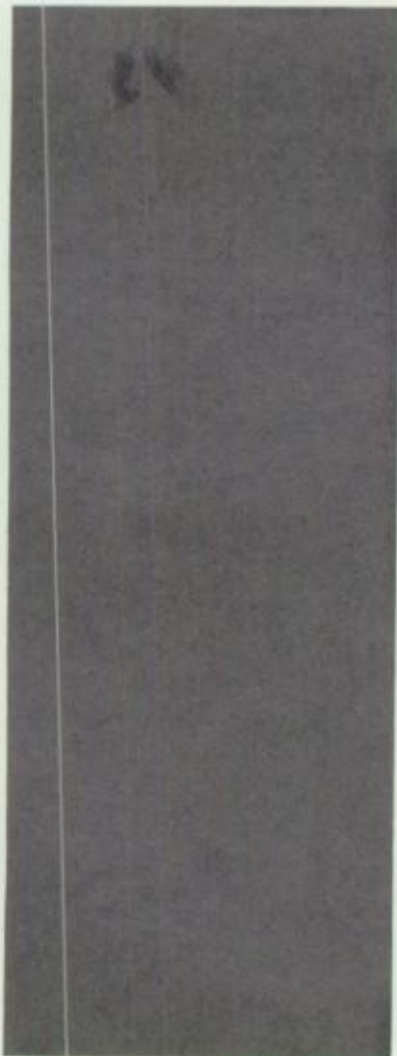
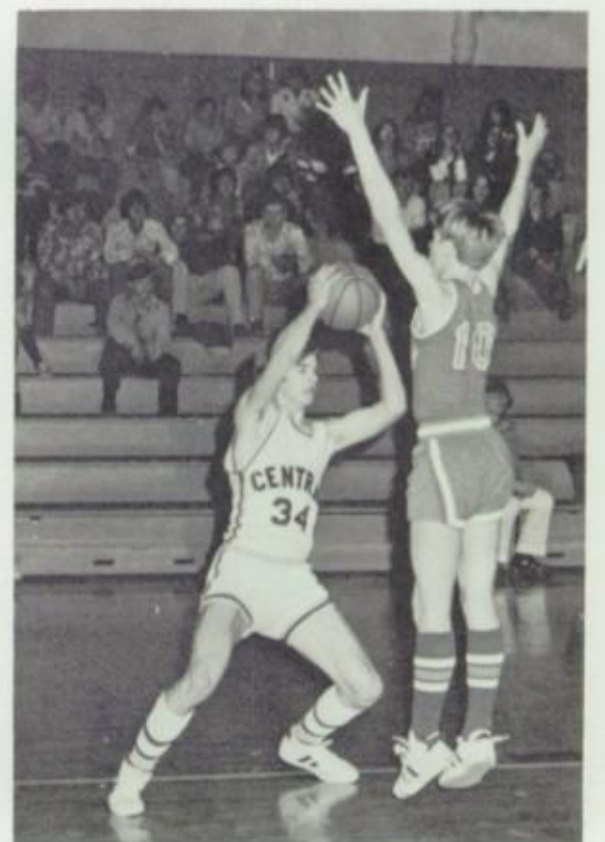
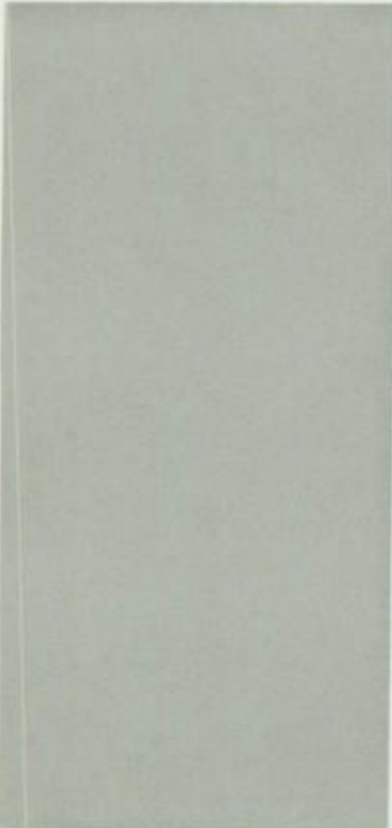
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Athletics





Football



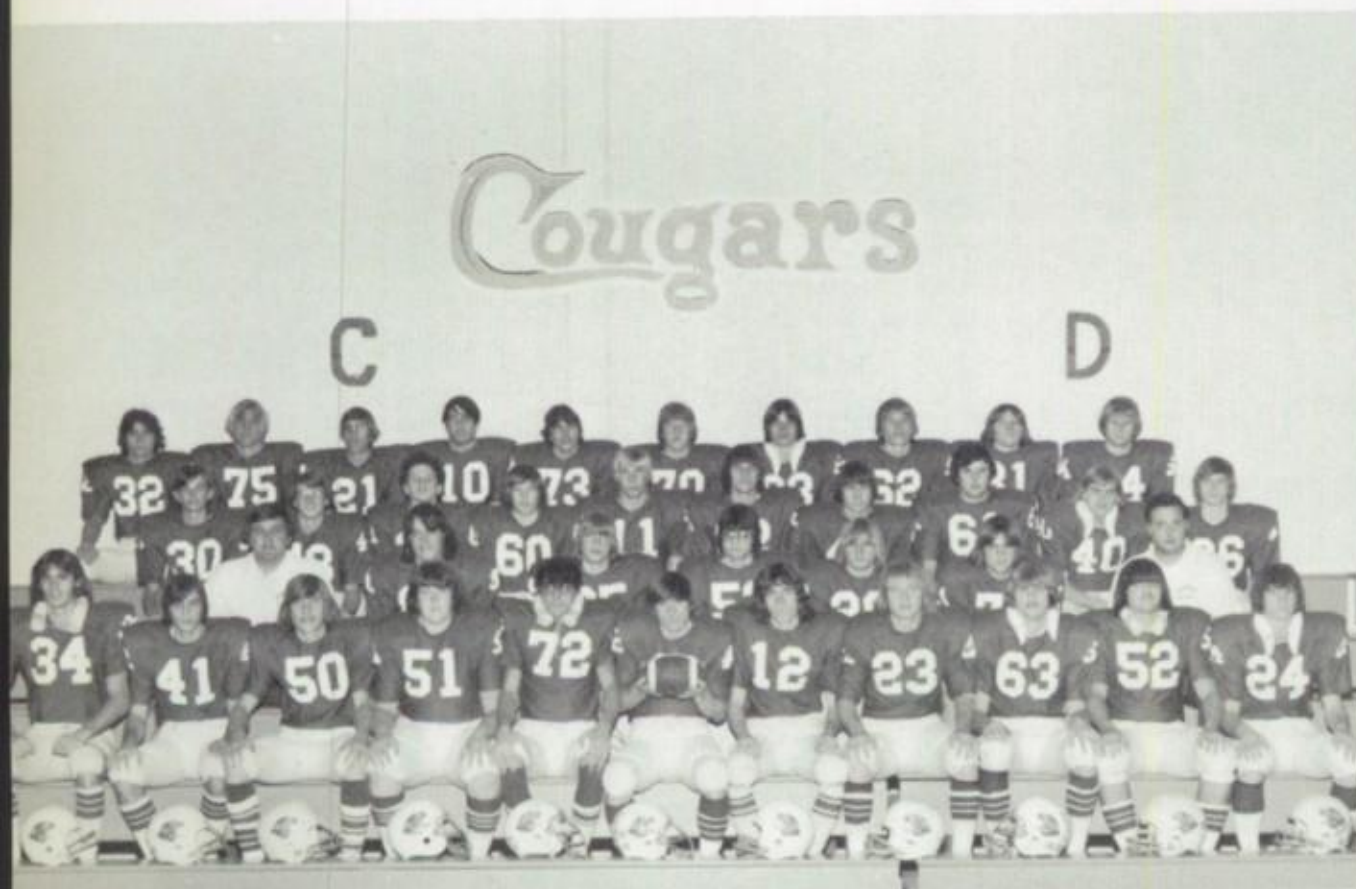
Randy Kruep, Best Defensive Lineman, Headhunter



Jim Beckmann, Most Valuable Player, Best Offensive Back



Coaching Staff: Assistant Coach Vince Chawgo, JV Coach John Phillips, Head Coach Dan Hopcus.



VARSITY SQUAD: Front Row—J. Baker, R. Willis, J. Dant, M. Powell, J. Meyer, M. Dickenson, G. Rittenhouse, K. Peek, W. Schulte, T. Durst, J. Beckmann. 2nd Row—Coach Hopcus, B. Rittenhouse, D. Rittenhouse, D. Remmert, G. Timmermann, T. Harper, Coach Chawgo. 3rd Row—R. Tilley, C. Siefker, E. Schulte, K. Huegen, D. Mahlandt, M. Raeber, R. Hubbard, E. Monken, S. Essenpreis, A. Grapperhaus. 4th Row—K. Jansen, G. Santel, E. Eilers, R. Stevenson, K. Woltering, R. Kruep, M. Strieker, S. Weier, J. Varel, B. Astroth.



Rodney Hubbard, Best Defensive Back



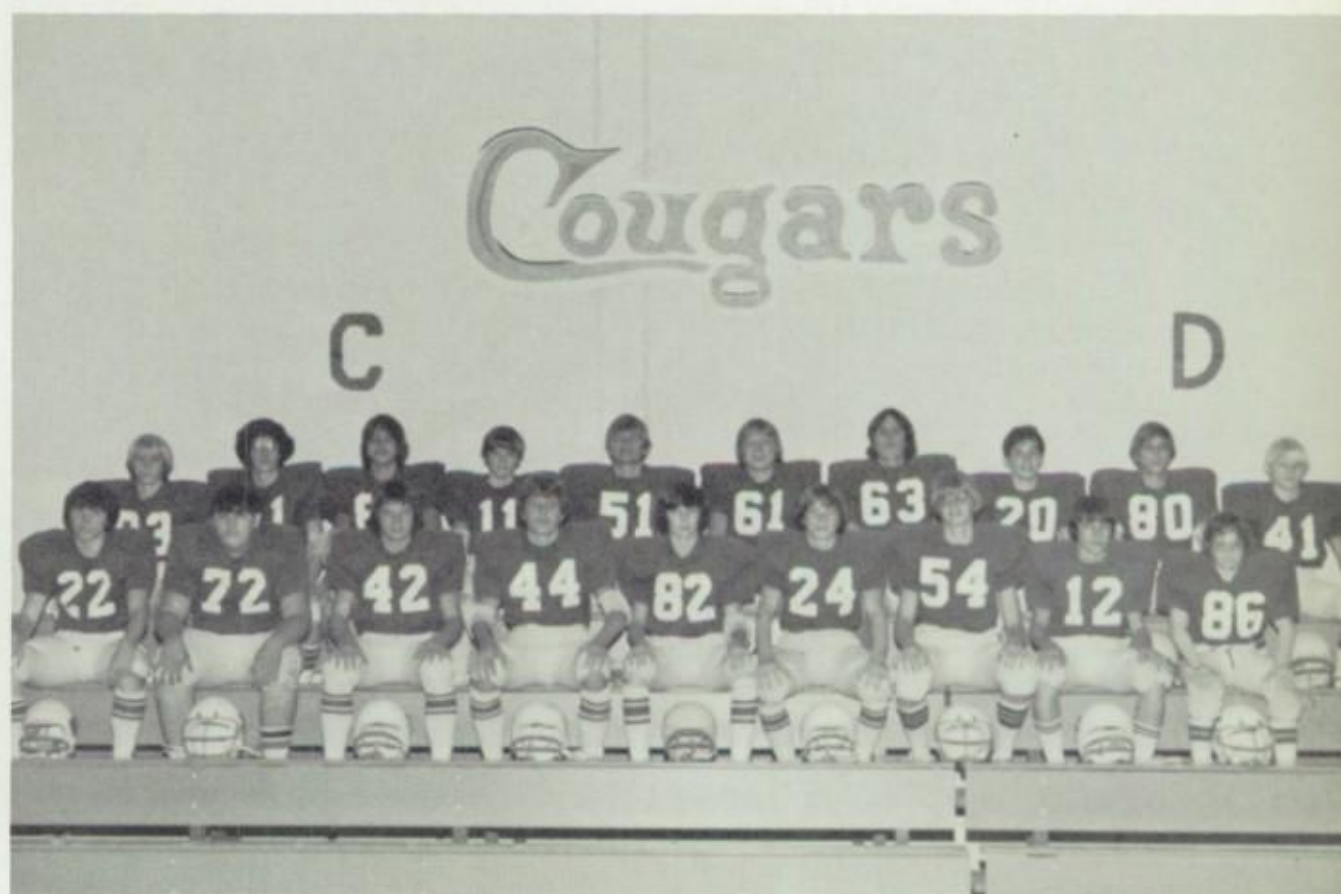


Jim Meyer, 110% Award, Tackle

*Varsity "Cougars" Set
Clinton County Record—
Win 7 in a Row!*



Ed Monken, Best Offensive Lineman



FRESHMAN SQUAD: Front Row—M. Deien, J. Smith, D. Timmermann, C. Becker, C. Hemann, C. Kunkle, B. Schulte, S. Beckmann, L. Diekemper. 2nd Row—R. Hellmann, V. Wood, P. Peters, B. Monken, K. Poelker, R. Wiegmann, A. Harper, B. Perez, C. Mollet, D. Holtgrave.





Wayne Schulte Defensive End



Jim Dant Safety



Gary Rittenhouse Running Back



Mike Powell Center



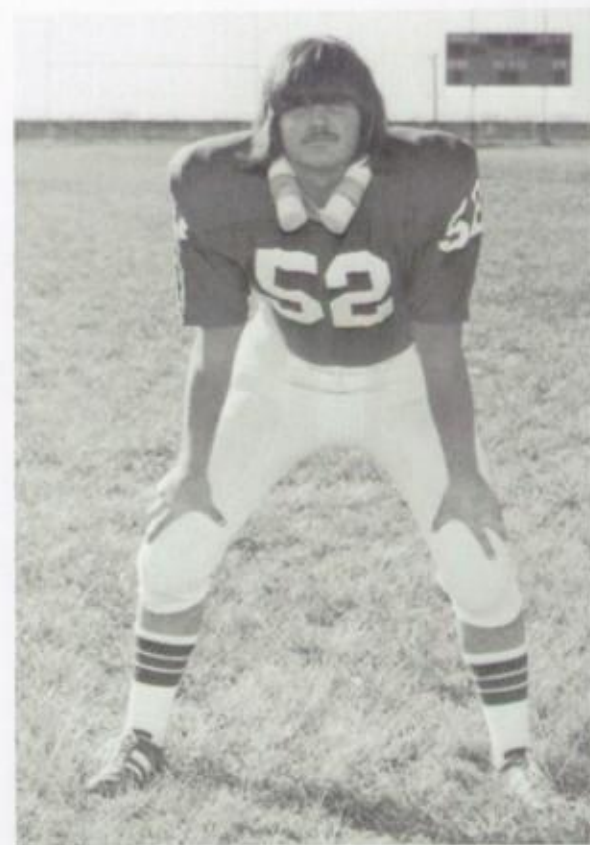
Tom Harper Offensive Guard



John Baker Defensive Back



Mark Dickenson Running Back



Tom Durst Middle Linebacker



Mike Raeber

Offensive End



Mike Striker

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Dave Mahlandt

Quarterback



Bernie Rittenhouse

Offensive End



Kenny Woltering

Tackle



Bob Astroth

Linebacker



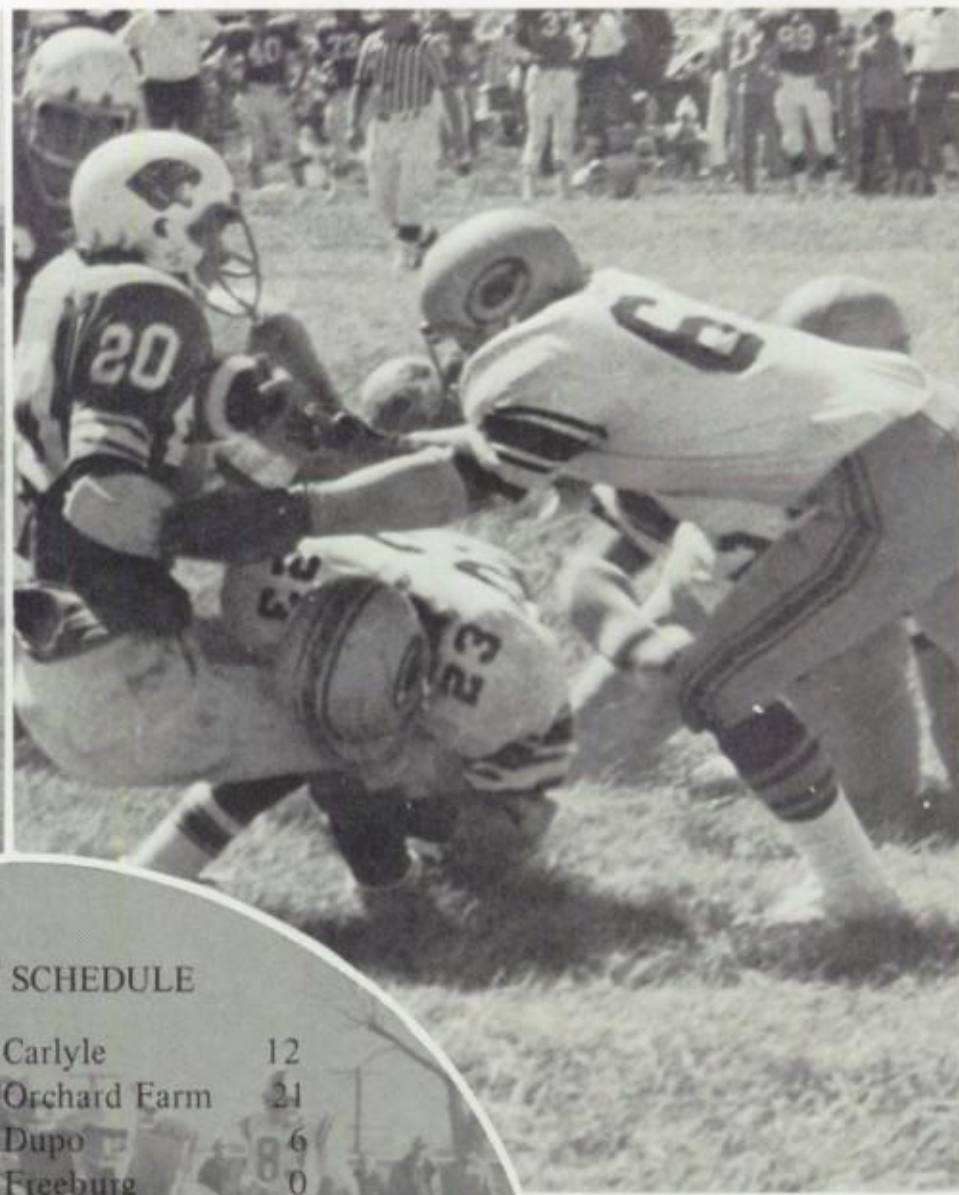
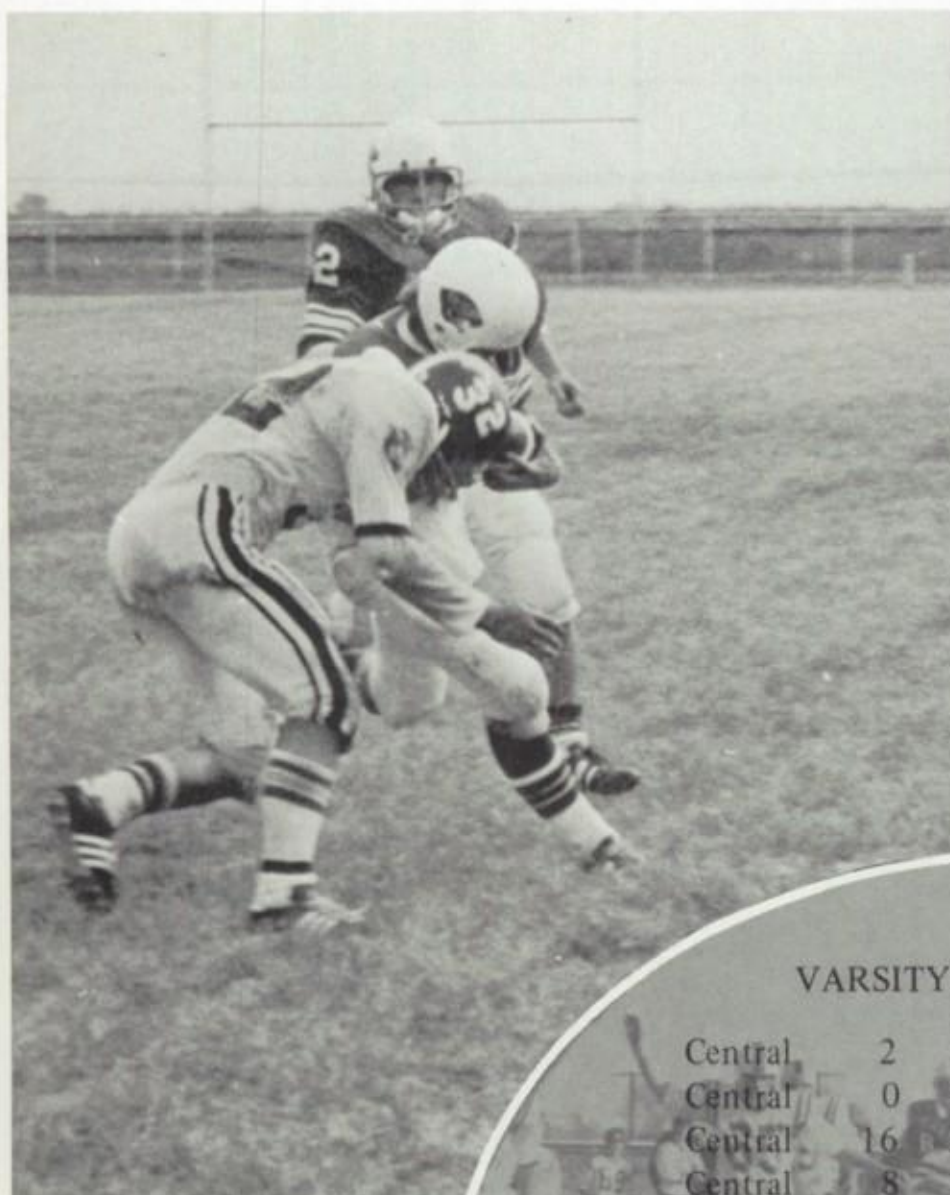
Stan Essenpreis

Running Back



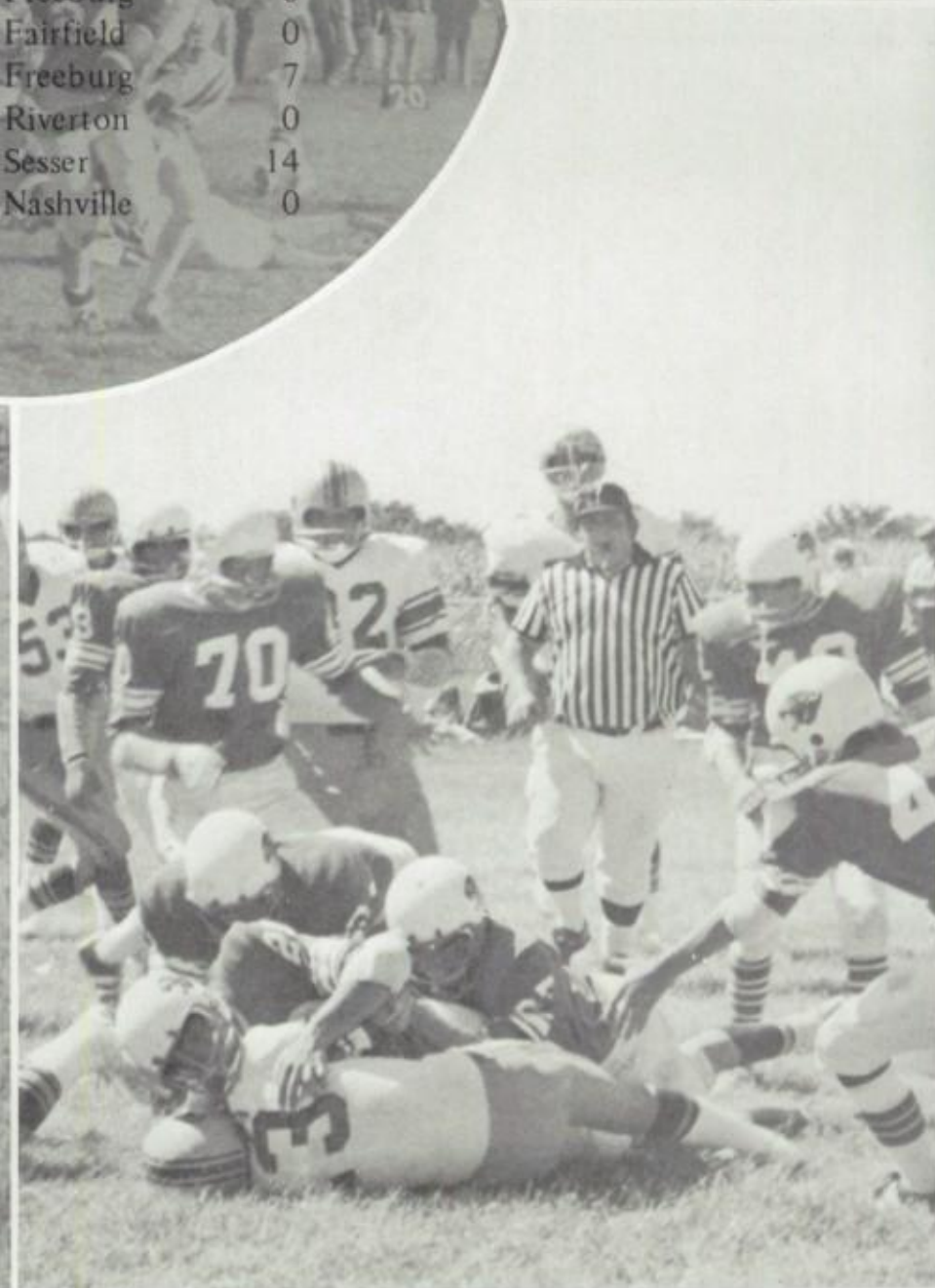
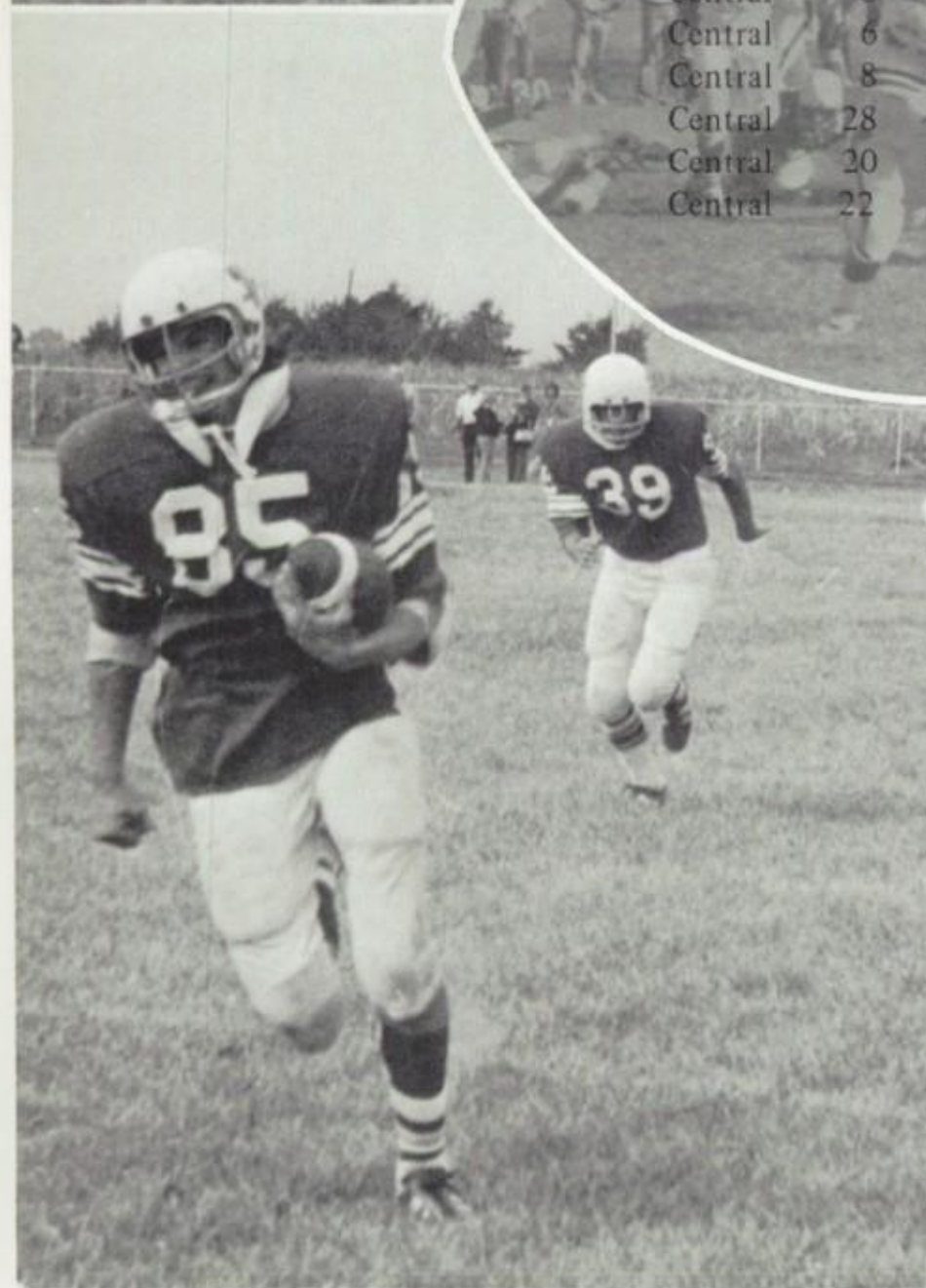
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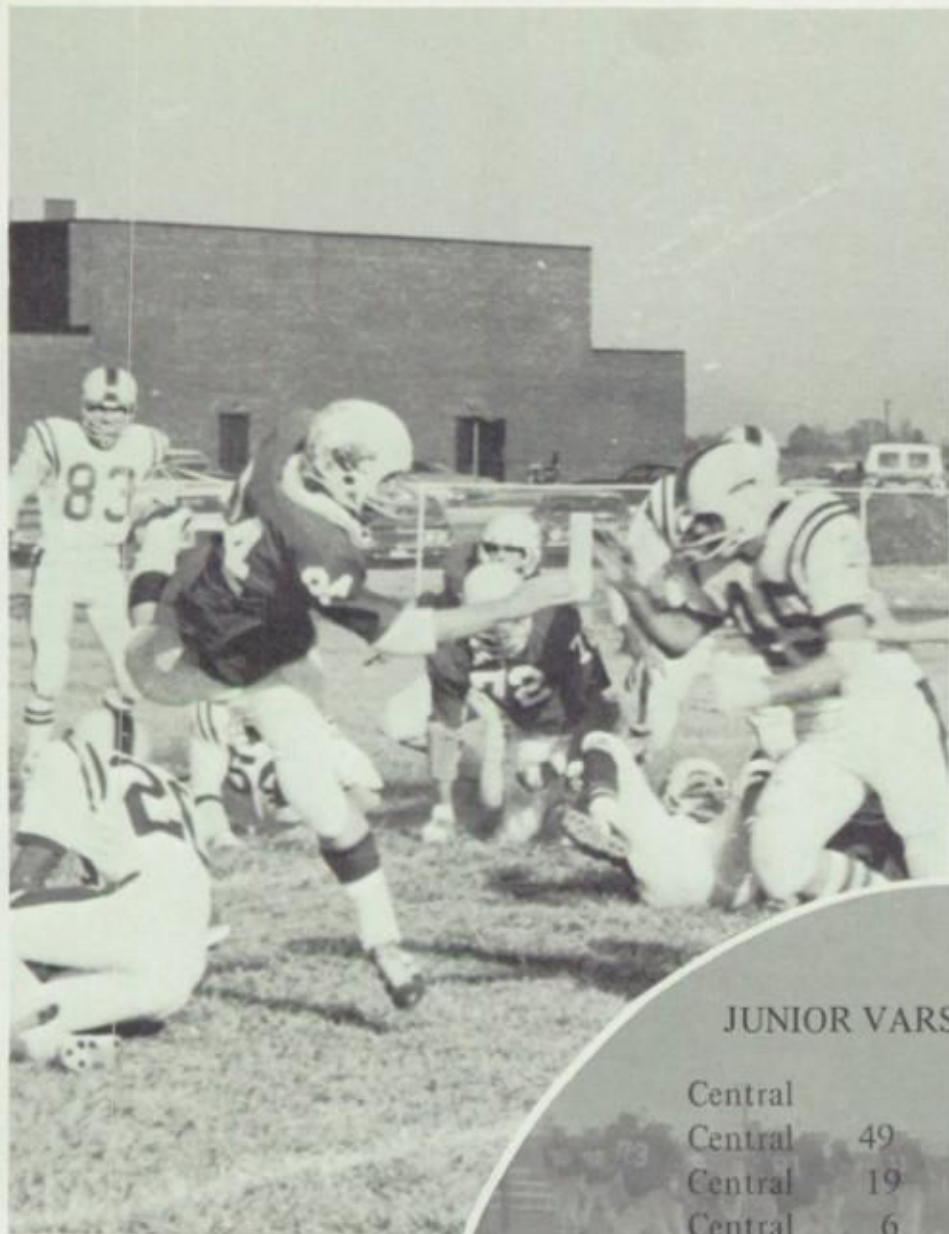
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VARSITY SCHEDULE

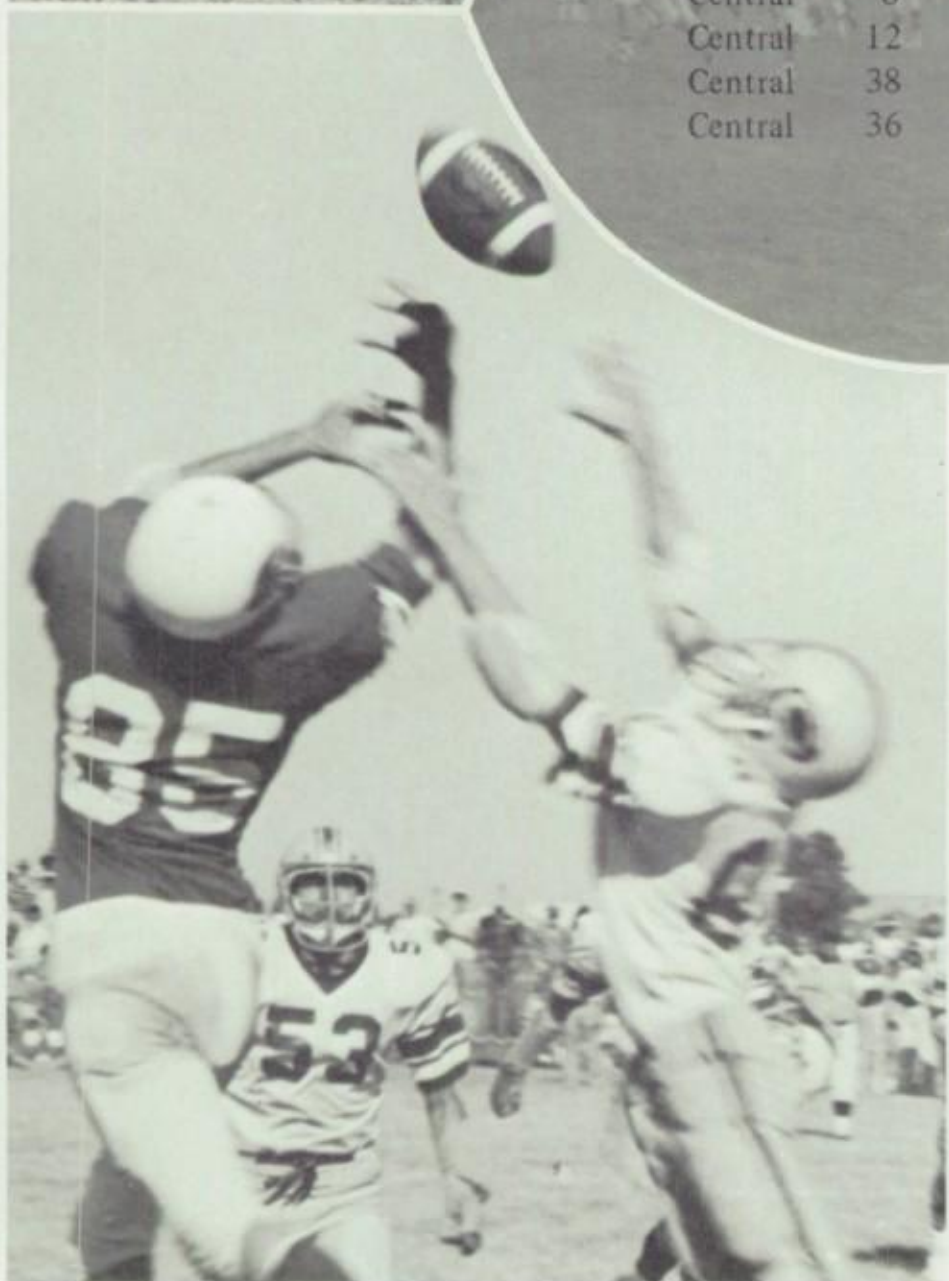
Central	2	Carlyle	12
Central	0	Orchard Farm	21
Central	16	Dupo	6
Central	8	Freeburg	0
Central	6	Fairfield	0
Central	8	Freeburg	7
Central	28	Riverton	0
Central	20	Sesser	14
Central	22	Nashville	0





JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

Central		Carlyle	(Forfeit)
Central	49	Elverado	6
Central	19	Columbia	0
Central	6	Salem	0
Central	12	Dupo	20
Central	38	Gillespie	6
Central	36	Freeburg	6



Volleyball



VARSITY SQUAD: Front Row—D. Dickenson, L. Rakers, D. Peek, K. Eversgerd, J. Eversgerd, A. Middeke, S. Mensing. 2nd Row—Coach Gentz, C. Hegger, V. Grawe, C. Heckenkemper, C. Haake, Coach Gonzalez.

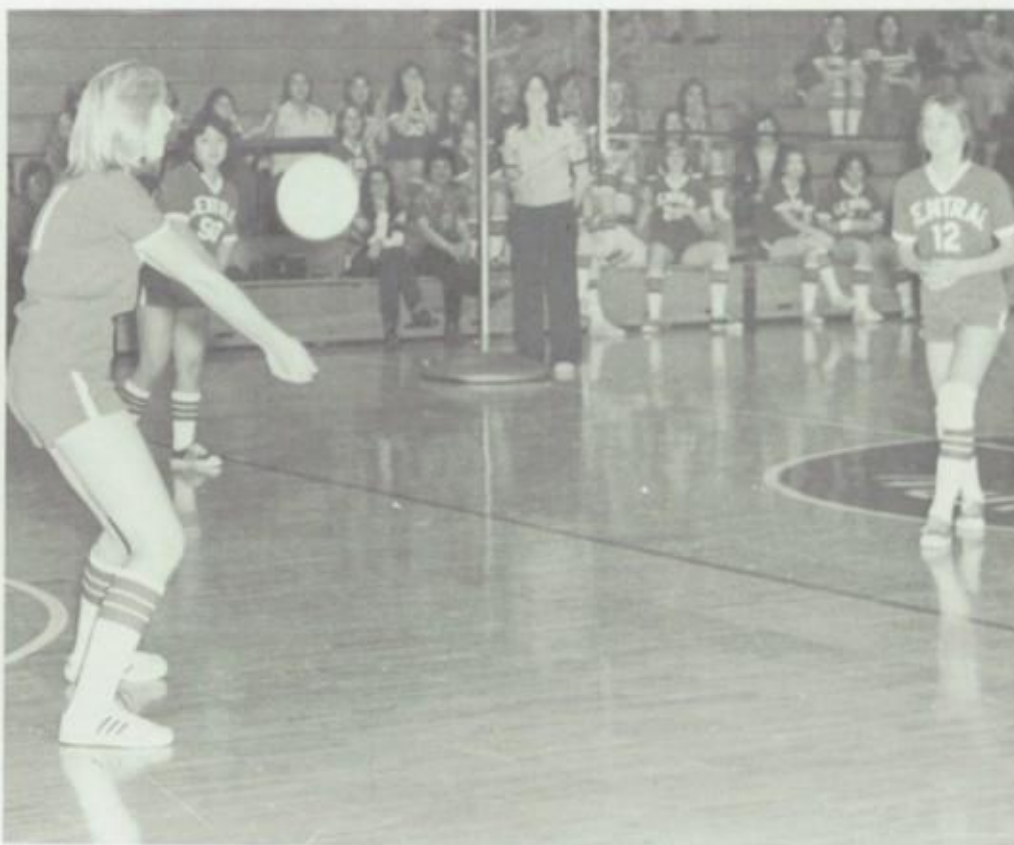




A Tough J. V. Squad Posts 16-1 Season Record!



JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD: Front Row—L. Masterson, G. McAllister, A. Kruse, J. Hemker, C. Timmons. 2nd Row—K. Athmer, L. Goestenkers, L. Eversgerd, D. Goestenkers, M. Middeke, S. Wessel, C. Tebbe.



Varsity Squad

VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Central	20-20	Highland	0-18
Central	20-20	Greenville	13-15
Central	11-14	Lebanon	20-20
Central	20-15-20	Carlyle	10-20-6
Central	20-16-20	Nashville	17-20-17
Central	20-20	Weselin	9-4
Central	18-22-13	Mater Dei	20-20-20
Central	18-9	Gibault	20-20
Central	13-7	Dupo	20-20
Central	20-20	Greenville	18-11
Central	15-20-15	Assumption	20-5-20
Central	11-20-20	Mater Dei	20-18-12
Central	10-12	Lebanon	20-20
Central	9-15	Dupo	20-20
Central	16-7	Gibault	20-20
Central	15-20-20	Assumption	20-3-5
Central	20-9-20	Carlyle	14-20-14
DISTRICT			
Central	10-6	Lebanon	20-20



Linda Rakers, Senior



Karen Eversgerd, Freshman



Deana Dickenson, Sophomore



Joan Eversgerd, Junior



Coach Diane Gonzalez



Sharon Mensing, Senior



Debbie Peek, Sophomore



Charleen Hegger

Sophomore



Carol Heckenkemper

Junior



Coach Pat Gentz



Alvina Middeke

Senior



Donna Goesten Kors

Junior



Vicki Grawe

Senior



Cindy Haake

Junior

JUNIOR VARSITY SCOREBOARD			
Central	20-20	Highland	17-18
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Central	20-14-20	Nashville	9-20-10
Central	15-15	Wesclin	11-11
Central	20-19-21	Mater Dei	9-21-19
Central	20-18-20	Gibault	7-20-7
Central	20-20	Dupo	11-9
Central	11-20-20	Greenville	20-10-14
Central	20-20	Assumption	16-6
Central	20-20	Mater Dei	18-12
Central	20-20	Labanon	14-16
Central	20-20	Dupo	17-13
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Central	20-6-20	Carlyle	6-20-18

"Cougar" Basketball



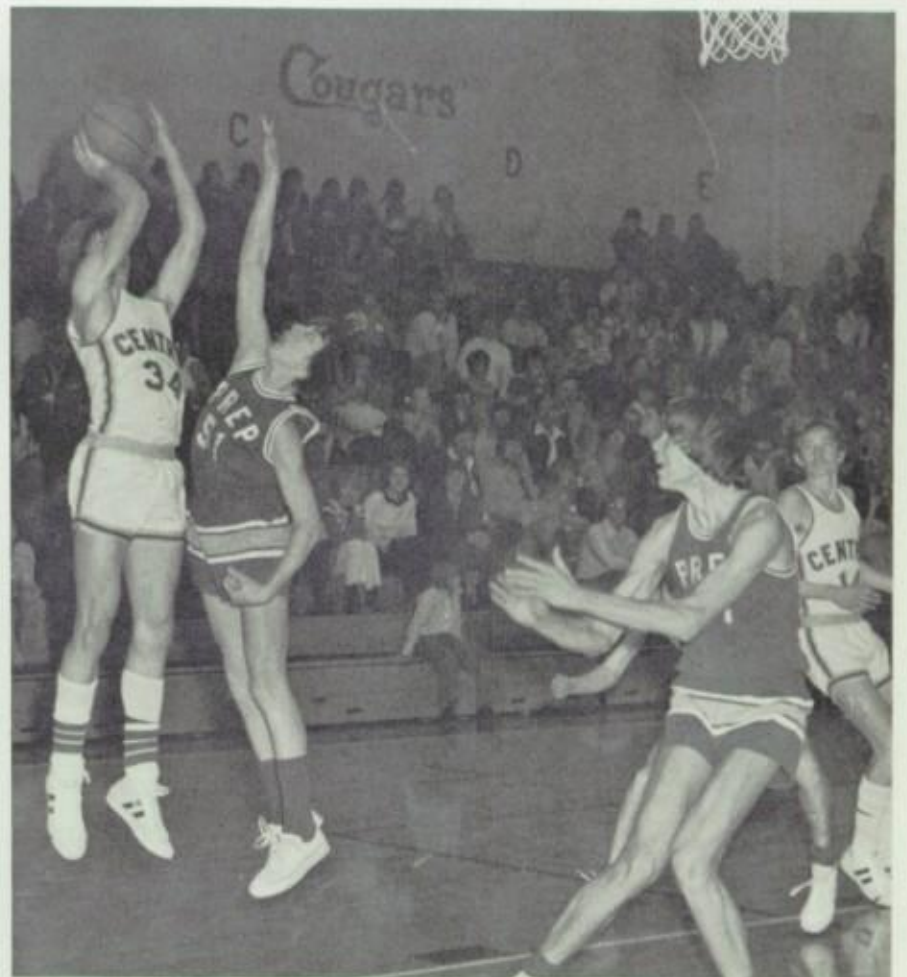
VARSITY SQUAD: Bob Astroth, Nick Timmermann, Mark Berndsen, Brian Schulte, Mike Raeber, Wayne Schulte, Mike Strieker, Vic Book, Dennis Holtmann, Dave Mahlandt. Not Pictured—Carl Becker.



Varsity Coach, Max Hook.



JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD: Carl Becker, Mark Berndsen, Dennis Holtmann, Brian Schulte, Mike Strieker, Vic Book, Nick Timmermann, Don Strieker.

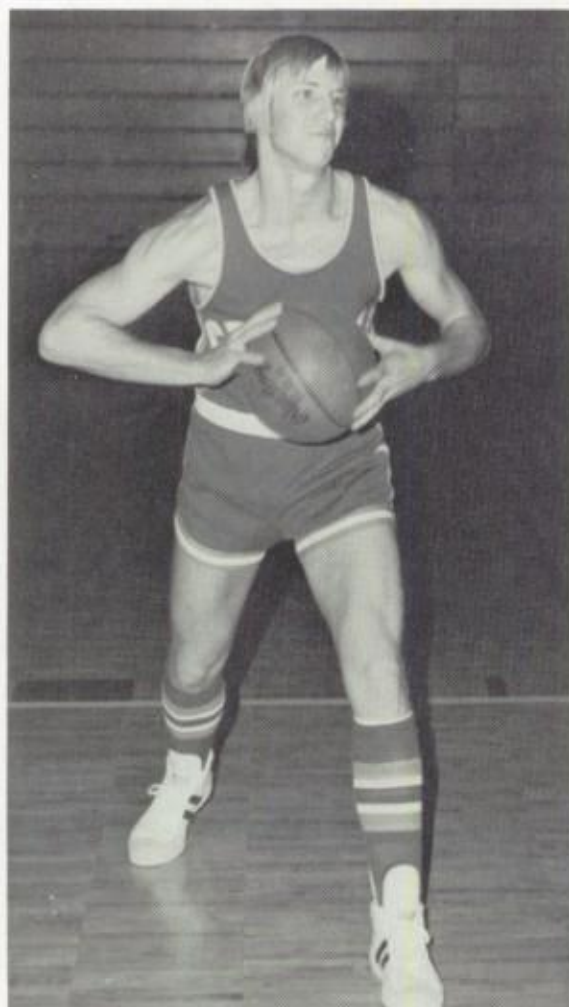


The Varsity Cougars



Wayne Schulte

Senior Center
Most Rebounds
Most Valuable Player



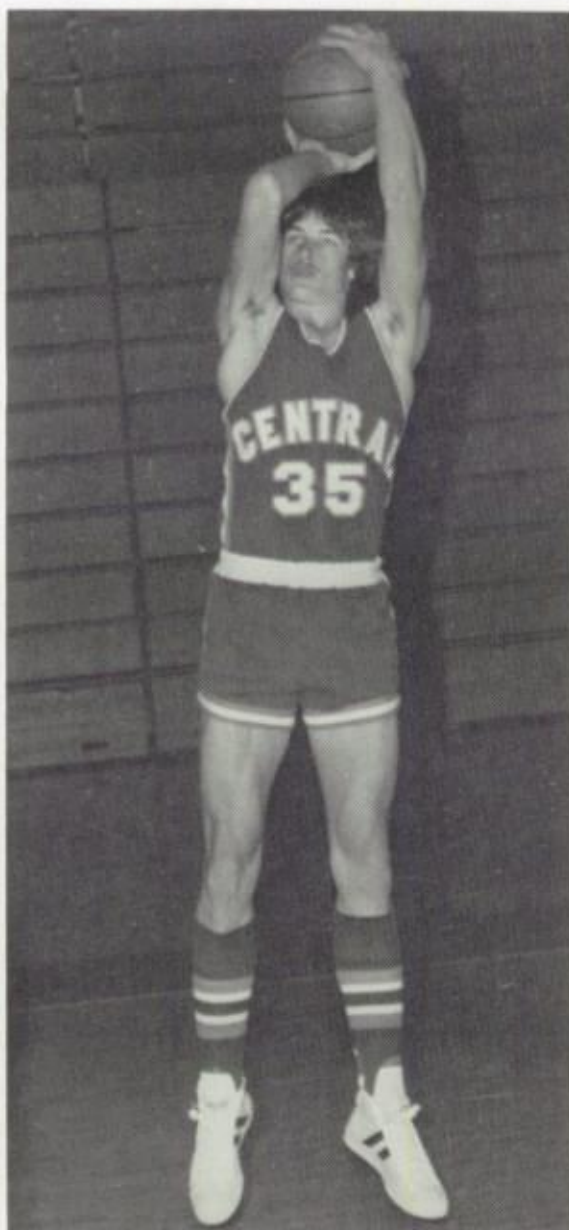
Dave Mahlandt

Junior Guard
Most Assists
Best Defensive



Bob Astroth

Junior Guard
Most Free Throws
"Hustler" Award



Mike Strieker

Sophomore Forward



Mike Raeber

Junior Forward



Nick Timmermann

Junior Guard



Don Strieker

Junior Guard



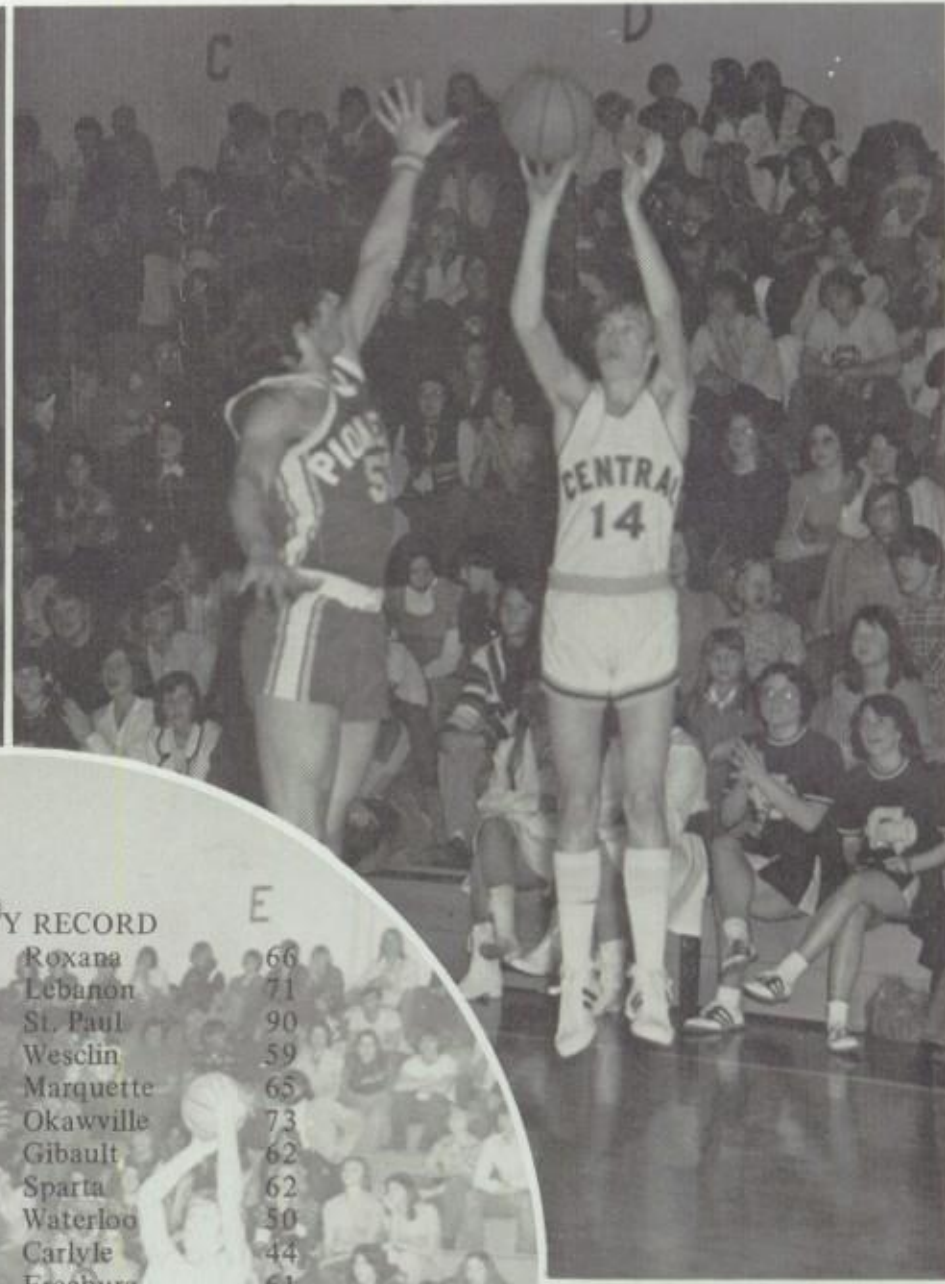
Vic Book

Junior Forward



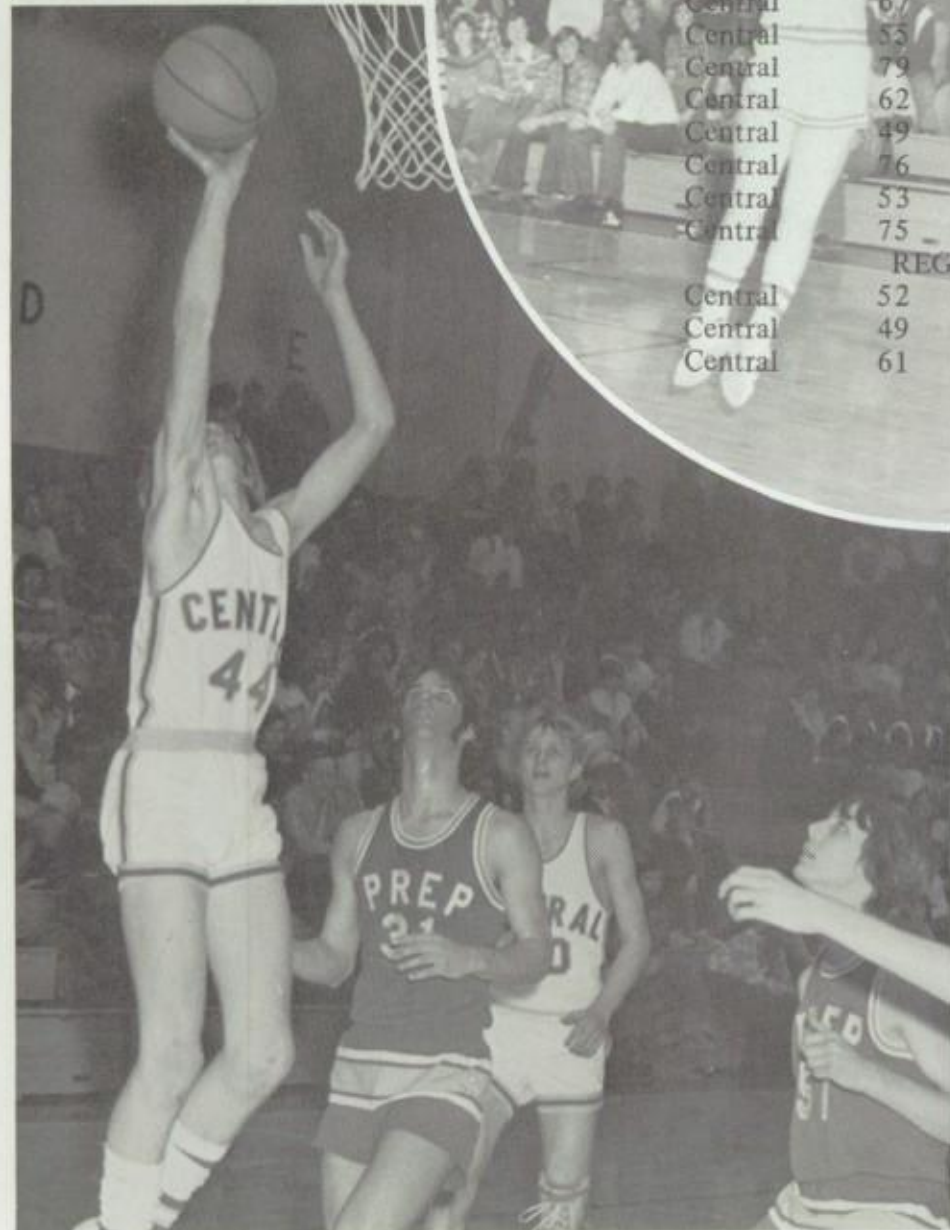
Dennis Holtmann

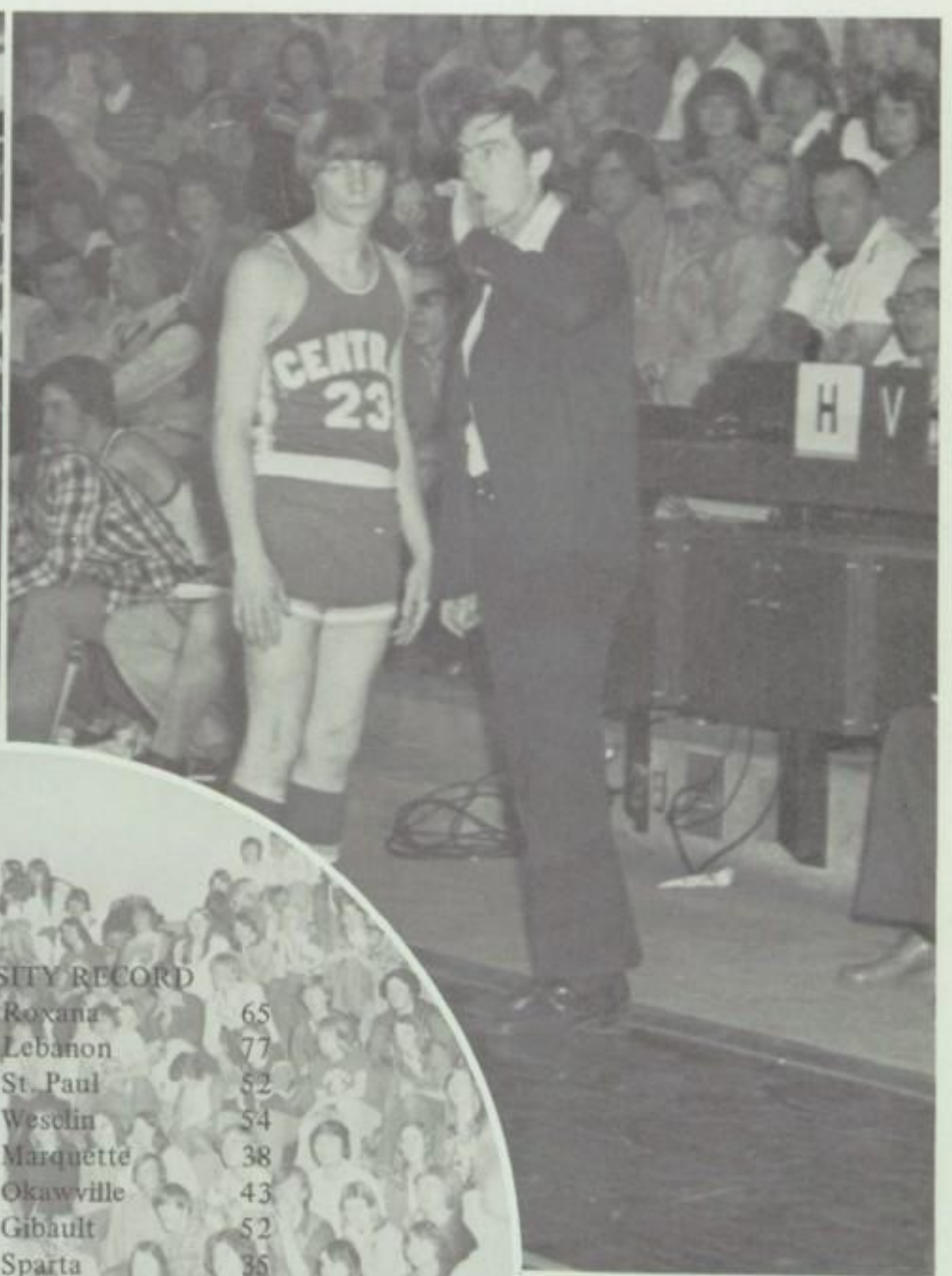
Junior Forward



Cougars

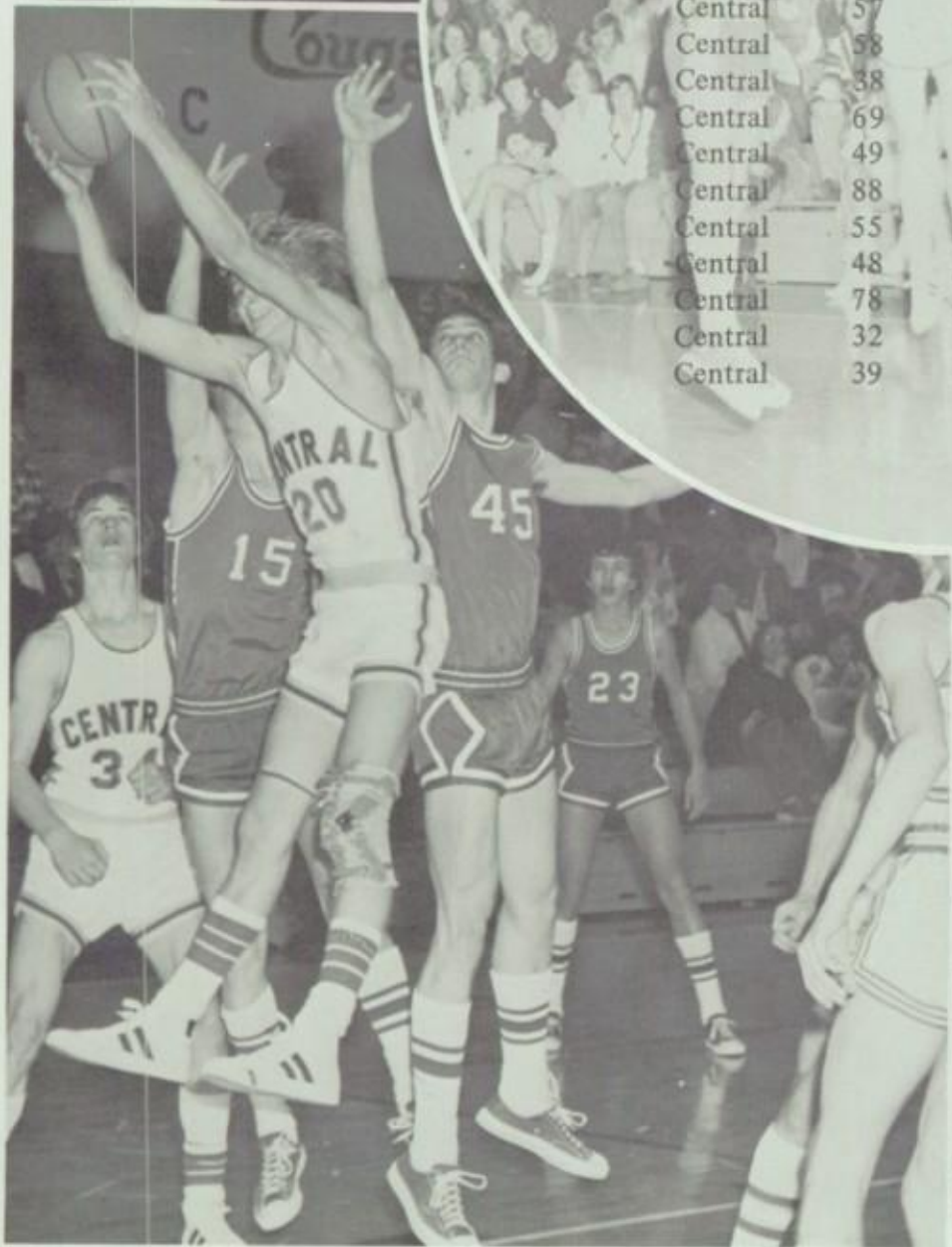
VARSITY RECORD			
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Central	61	Roxana	66
Central	52	Lebanon	71
Central	103	St. Paul	90
Central	46	Wesclin	59
Central	90	Marquette	65
Central	75	Okawville	73
Central	69	Gibault	62
Central	77	Sparta	62
Central	69	Waterloo	50
Central	55	Carlyle	44
Central	67	Freeburg	61
Central	55	Lincolnwood	63
Central	79	St. Henry	61
Central	62	Okawville	69
Central	49	Nashville	55
Central	76	St. Paul	68
Central	53	Highland	51
Central	75	Assumption	66
REGIONAL			
Central	52	Carlyle	35
Central	49	Okawville	45
Central	61	Nashville	78





JUNIOR VARSITY RECORD

Central	71	Roxana	65
Central	72	Lebanon	77
Central	93	St. Paul	52
Central	66	Wesclin	54
Central	92	Marquette	38
Central	55	Okawville	43
Central	74	Gibault	52
Central	57	Sparta	35
Central	58	Waterloo	43
Central	38	Carlyle	36
Central	69	Freeburg	56
Central	49	Lincolnwood	56
Central	88	St. Henry	22
Central	55	Okawville	49
Central	48	Nashville	44
Central	78	St. Paul	58
Central	32	Highland	31
Central	39	Assumption	40



Varsity Cheerleaders



The Varsity Squad in Football Action!



Cheryl Markus, Senior



VARSITY SQUAD: Mourlam, Schrage, Markus, Peppenhorst, Perez, Monken, Grapperhaus.

With the full varsity squad being made up of veteran cheerleaders, Central was fortunate to have an outstanding, spirited group to lead their fans in support of Cougar athletes.

The squad, consisting of four juniors and three seniors, brought honor to themselves as well as to Central in the showing they made at ISU Cheerleading camp.

Much awarded and outstandingly honored, they returned to Central with much valuable training and experience, which helped in their leading efforts.

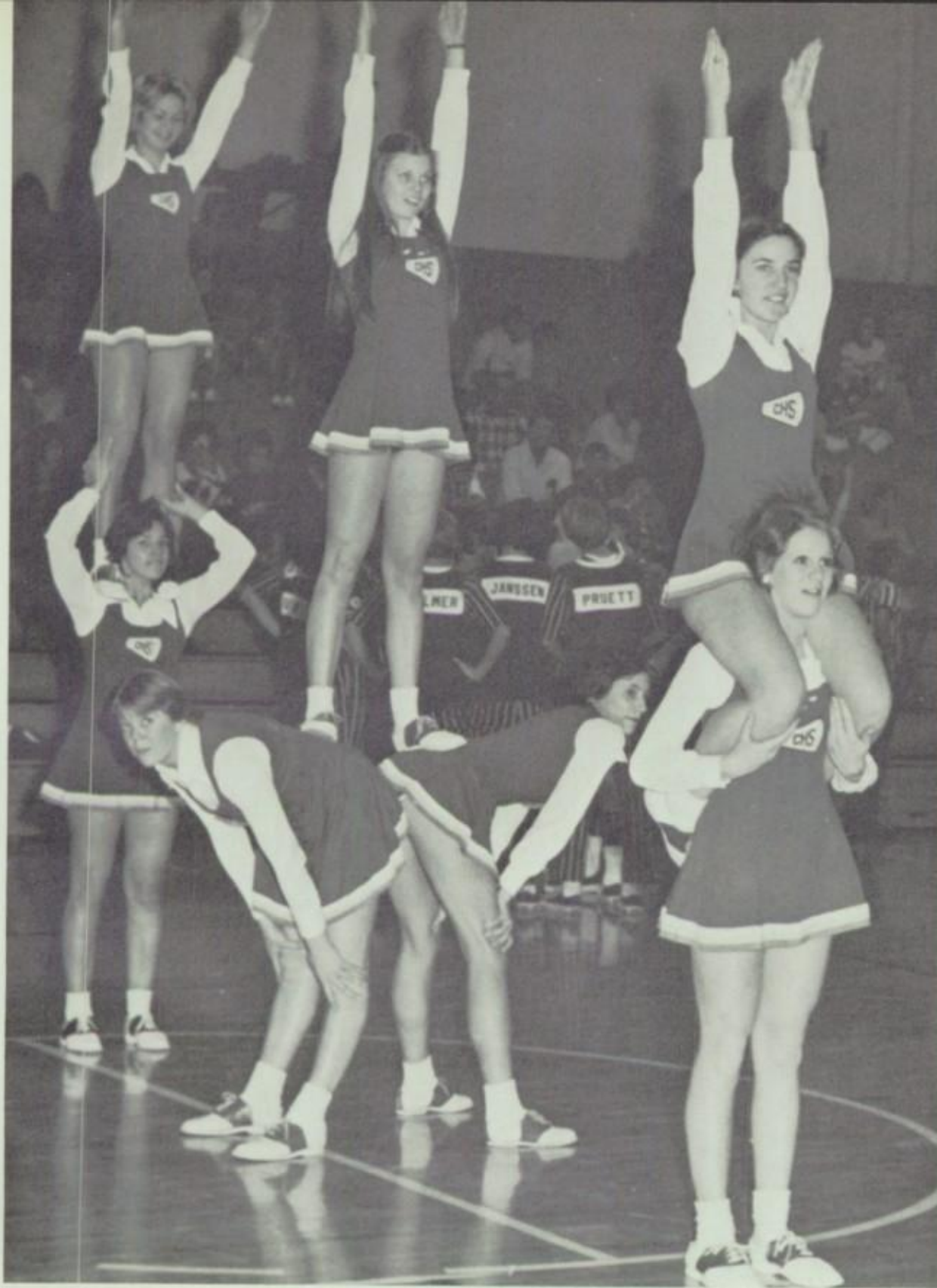
Under the sponsorship of Miss Diane Gonzalez, the squad set a fine example of spirit and sportsmanship throughout the athletic season.



Terri Perez, Senior



Pat Schrage, Senior



The Varsity Squad in Basketball Action!



Joan Grapperhaus

Junior



Marla Peppenhorst

Junior



Cheryl Monken

Junior



Marilyn Mourlam

Junior



Varsity Cheerleader and School Spirit Award Winner—Pat Schrage.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Karen Raymond, Lucy Szczepkowski, Joyce Richter, Roni Fehrmann, Marlene Beckmann, Marlene Reilman, Kathy Kennedy.



FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS: From Top—Sharon Thoele, Debbie Rakers, Tina Kennedy, Julie Timmermann, Susie Grapperhaus, Lee Jansen.



Central Baseball

VARSITY RECORD

Central	9-9	Dupo	14-5
Central	8	Wesclin	3
Central	0	Assumption	19
Central	3	O'Fallon	4
Central	8	Nashville	9
Central	5	Greenville	11
Central	0	Mascoutah	5
Central	2	Lebanon	5
Central	11-7	Gibault	10-6
Central	3	Marissa	4
Central	3	Valmeyer	1
Central	4	Waterloo	14
Central	6	Centralia	11
Central	1	Mater Dei	2
Central	4	Althoff	15
Central	7	St. Paul	5
Central	11	Marquette	1
Central	5	Centralia	3
Central	0	Okawville	4
Central	7	Odin	8
Central	7	Okawville	4
Central	4	Wesclin	5
Central	5-7	Valmeyer	11-8
Central	3 (District)	Okawville	4



COACHING STAFF: Mr. Vince Chawgo, Head Coach; Mr. Allen Warnecke, Assistant Coach, Mr. Dale Whitlatch, Freshman-Sophomore Coach.



VARSITY SQUAD: 1st Row—D. Holtmann, E. Eilers, M. Strieker, B. Benhoff, R. Stevenson, M. Schroeder, M. Meyer. 2nd Row—Coach Warnecke, R. Schroeder, R. Hubbard, B. Berndsen, D. Timmermann, T. Harper, B. Astroth, A. Grapperhaus, Coach Chawgo.



FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE SQUAD: 1st Row—C. Kunkle, M. Renschen, D. Peters, M. Lampert, M. Solis, R. Albers, M. Weinheimer. 2nd Row—Coach Whitlatch, C. Winkelmann, S. Beer, B. Perez, T. Jansen, R. Wuest, R. Norrenburns, D. Timmermann.

Varsity Cougars



Al Grapperhaus, Outfield



Bob Astroth, 1st Base



Bruce Benhoff, Catcher



Mark Berndsen, Pitcher



Mike Strieker, Outfield



Mike Schroeder, Outfield



Rich Stevenson

Shortstop



Ralph Schroeder

2nd Base



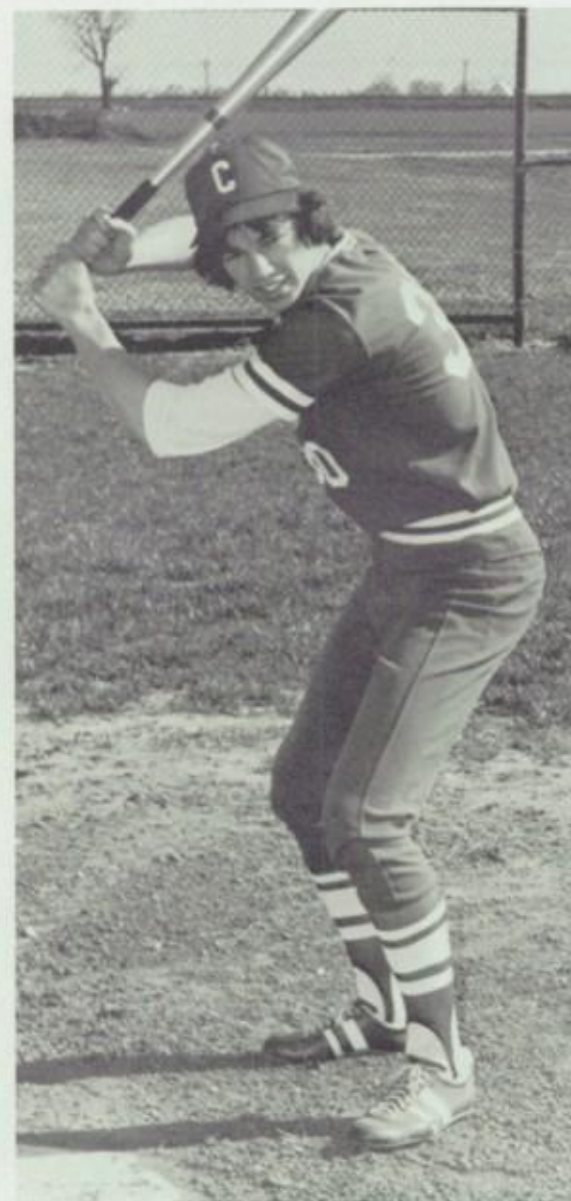
Ed Eilers

Outfield



Jim Meyer

Pitcher



Dan Timmermann

Pitcher



Tom Harper

Outfield



Rodney Hubbard

3rd Base

Central Golf



CENTRAL'S GOLF TEAM: 1st Row—Rick Haar, Ron Dierkes, Andy Hemker, Larry Wolters. Back Row—Coach Lesko, Mike Astroth, Bruce Benhoff, Mark Berndsen, Jim Kennett.



Rick Haar practiced putting before the game.

Coach Lesko and Co-captains Andy Hemker, and Larry Wolters.



CENTRAL SPRING GOLF

Central	203	Marquette	196
Central	186	Nashville	170
Central	202	Mount Olive	204
Central	202	Carlyle	193
Central	280	Marquette	280
Central	204	Pinckneyville	193
Central	191	Carlyle	183
Central	178	Mount Olive	180
Central	183	Pinckneyville	185



The Girls' Softball Team was coached by Miss Diane Gonzalez.

Girl's Softball

SOFTBALL SCOREBOARD

Central	48	Odin	2
Central	11	Mater Dei	10
Central	10	Wesclin	6
Central	8	Carlyle	4
Central	29	Worden	2
Central	13	Wesclin	11
Central	15	Okawville	5
Central	5	Carlyle	10
Central	9	Odin	0
Central	15	Worden	2
Sub Regionals			
Central	7	Carlyle	5
Central	21	Mater Dei	7
Regionals			
Central	5	Mascoutah	14



TEAM MEMBERS: Front Row—Coach Gonzalez, T. Harem, C. Schrage, C. Wellen, L. Schroeder, K. Eversgerd, D. Rakers, A. Jansen, R. Szczeblewski, S. Mensing. 2nd Row—L. Rakers, C. Book, M. Zurliene, S. Lager, D. Peek, L. Jansen, C. Hegger, L. Schrage, J. Dumstorff.

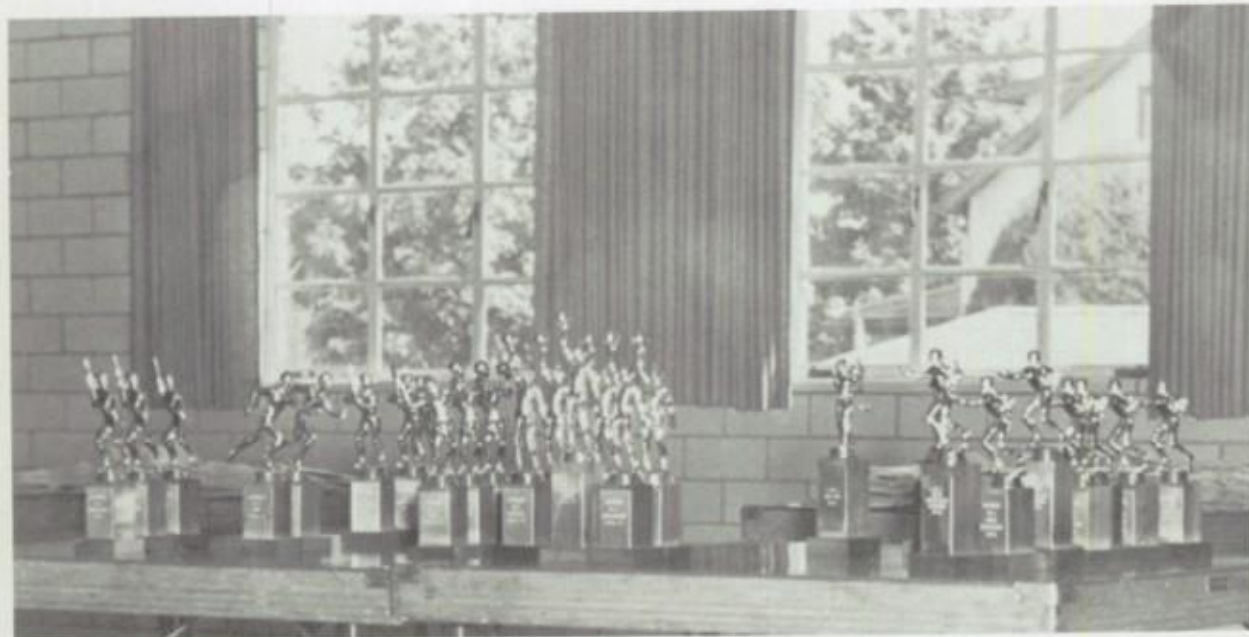
Athletic Banquet

The Annual Athletic Awards Banquet was held at the Breese Legion Hall, with honors being bestowed upon Central's outstanding athletes.

Awards were given boys for participation in baseball, football, golf, and track; girls were recognized for their efforts in softball and volleyball.

The athletes, parents, faculty, and administrators were served a delicious meal catered by the American Legion. An inspiring message was delivered by Mr. Woody Valentine.

The banquet was a fitting climax to a banner year for athletics at Central High School.



Many trophies were awarded to the deserving in every area of Central sports.



Mr. Woody Valentine brought an inspiring message to the athletes and guests.



Coach Spirek presented Wayne Winkeler his trophy for his efforts in Track.



Andy Hemker and Larry Wolters were recognized for their abilities in Golf.



Best Offensive Volleyball Player award was given to Carol Heckenkemper. Linda Rakers received M.V.P. award, as well as Best Defensive Volleyball Player award.



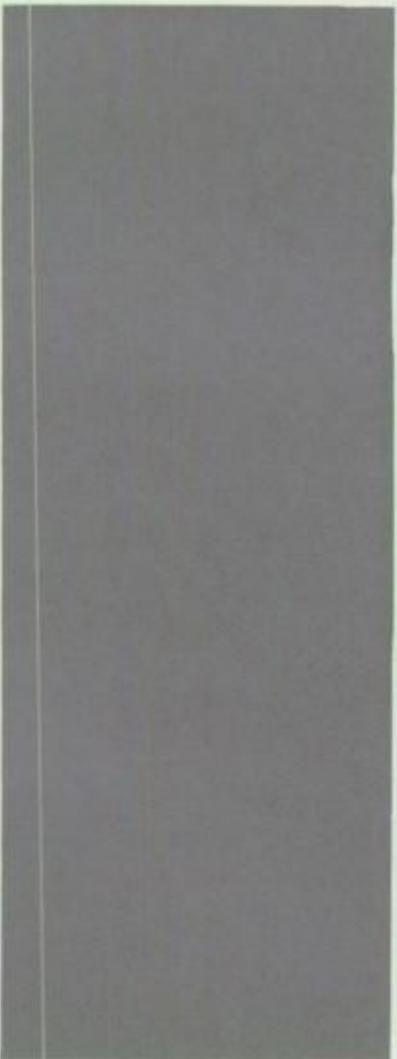
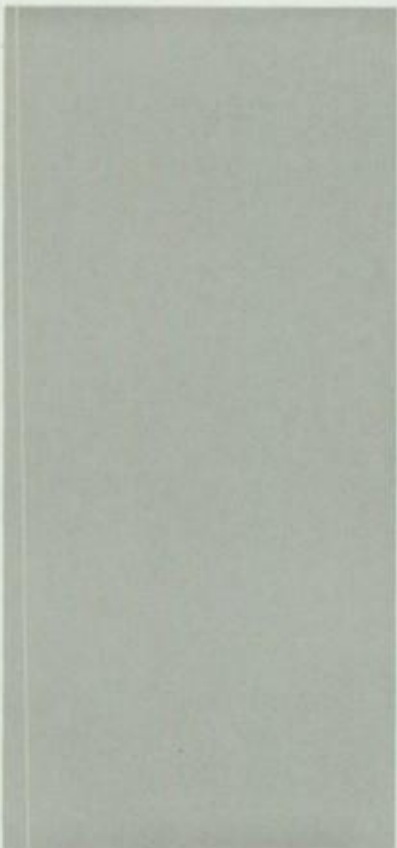
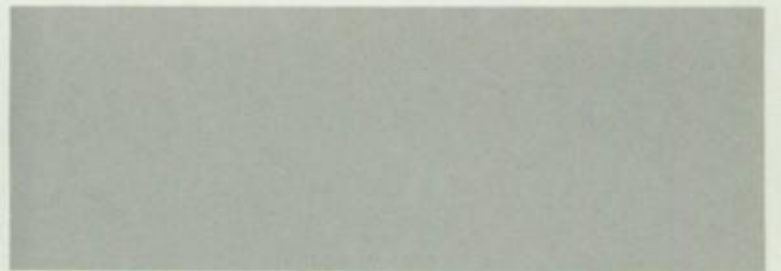
Mike Striker received the Defense Award for Baseball; the Most Valuable Player Award was given to Dan Timmermann, who also received the Batting Title for Offense.



Football Awards were given to: Jim Beckmann, Best Offensive Lineman and Most Valuable Player; Jim Meyer, 110% Award; Ed Monken, Best Offensive Lineman; Randy Kruep, "Head Hunter" Award and Best Defensive Lineman.

Activities





Homecoming '77 "Autumn Memories"

During the "Autumnfest" week, Central students showed their school spirit and enthusiasm by participating in various activities. Nostalgia Day, Color Day, Topsy-Turvy Day, and Anything Goes Day were highlighted with activities that made for a festive week.

Kathy Luber ended her reign as the 1976 "Cougar Sweet-heart", as Pat Schrage was crowned the Homecoming Queen of the "Autumn Memories." Establishing a new tradition, Central crowned its first Homecoming King, Kent Kohrmann.

The Homecoming Court included:

Cheryl Markus	Tom Durst
Lois Mondt	Jim Dant
Gail Richter	Jim Beckmann
Anita Buehne	Stan Essenpreis
Mary Middeke	Dave Mahlandt
Charleen Hegger	Mike Strieker
Marcia Mondt	Al Grapperhaus
Lorraine Harper	Duane Timmermann
Susie Grapperhaus	Carl Becker



The Student's choice—King Kent Kohrmann and Queen Pat Schrage.

The first dance was led by the new King and Queen.



Retiring Queen, Kathy Luber, placed the crown on the head of '77 Homecoming Queen, Pat Schrage.



Master and Mistress of Ceremony—Tom Grapperhaus and Nancy Schumacher



The Homecoming Court, with their newly crowned King and Queen Kent Kohrmann and Pat Schrage.



Retiring Queen Kathy Lubber and Escort Al Varel.



The Homecoming Court had the dance floor to themselves for the first dance.

Homecoming Candidates and Attendants



Senior Candidates, Cheryl Markus, Tom Durst



Senior Candidates, Lois Mondt, Jim Dant



Senior Candidates, Gail Richter, Jim Beckmann



Junior Attendants Mary Middeke
Dave Mahlandt



Sophomore Attendants Marcia Mondt
Al Grapperhaus



Freshman Attendants Susie Grapperhaus
Carl Becker



Junior Attendants Anita Buehne
Stan Essenpreis



Sophomore Attendants Charleen Hegger
Mike Strieker



Freshman Attendants Lorraine Harper
Duane Timmermann

Variety Show



WELCOME BACK KOTTER—Washington (Eric Schulte), Hotsi Tot-si (Cheryl Markus), Horshack (Kevin Detmer), and Epstein (Mark Dickenson).



WHO'S ON FIRST—Abbot (Wayne Winkeler) and Costello (Mark Dickenson).

WHY ME?—Vocal Duet, JoAnn Dumstorff and Kelly Wilbur.



On February 26, fifteen acts of comedy, drama, and music were presented to over 400 people. The Variety Show was directed by Mr. Tom Leahy, Mr. John Fenoli, Mr. John Olson, and Mr. Frank Hilmes. Over 80 students participated in the show that included original student material as well as professional material.

M.C.'s were Sharon Akers and Jean Peppenhorst as Laurel and Hardy, and Barb Gross as Hortense Wetwhistle.

The show lasted over two hours and took three weeks of practice to reach the finished stage.

Acts were:

Who's on First
Tightrope & Unicycle
Why Me?
Inherit the Wind
Pinball Wizard
Price is Almost Right
Boy Meets Girl
Old and Restless
K.O.R.N. Meets the
Sugarplum
Proud Mary
Agony of Defeat
Our School
Welcome Back Kotter
This is Your Life
School

A Comedy Skit
A Circus Act
A Vocal Duet
A Dramatic Sketch
A Musical Selection
A Comedy Satire
A Comedy Skit
Central's Soap Opera

A Comedy Skit
A Vocal Trio
A Comedy Skit
A Vocal Selection
A Comedy Skit
A Comedy Satire
A Modern Dance



K.O.R.N. MEETS THE SUGARPLUM—Mr. Hatchinson (Mike Ripperda), and Gentry Trotter (Eric Schulte).

Latent Talents Emerge As Students Present an Evening of Fun and Laughter . . .



VARIETY SHOW EMCEES—Hortense Wetwhistle (Barb Gross), Stan Laurel (Jean Peppenhorst), and Oliver Hardy (Sharon Akers).

INHERIT THE WIND—Mr. Meeker (Mike Morris), Brady (Jeff Turner), Rachel (Jan Hoh), Judge (Brian Perez), and Howard (Chuck Mollet).



Science Fair

Central High School's 2nd Annual Science Fair was held on Saturday, March 4. Nearly 100 projects were entered in this local fair. Judges scored exhibits on: knowledge gained, scientific approach, experimentation, individual work by students, thoroughness, and validity of information and conclusions.

Areas open to students were: aeronautics, astronomy, behavioral science, botany, chemistry, conservation, earth science, electronics, mathematics, microbiology, physics, radiation science, and zoology.

Those projects judged outstanding were:

Mary Budde-Diane Jansen: "Seeing Is Not Believing"

Cindy Gebke: "Which Is Best for Growing Plants, Potting Soil or Sand?"

Dennis Fields-Save Schumacher: "Water Purification"

Steve Mensing: "Water Pollution"

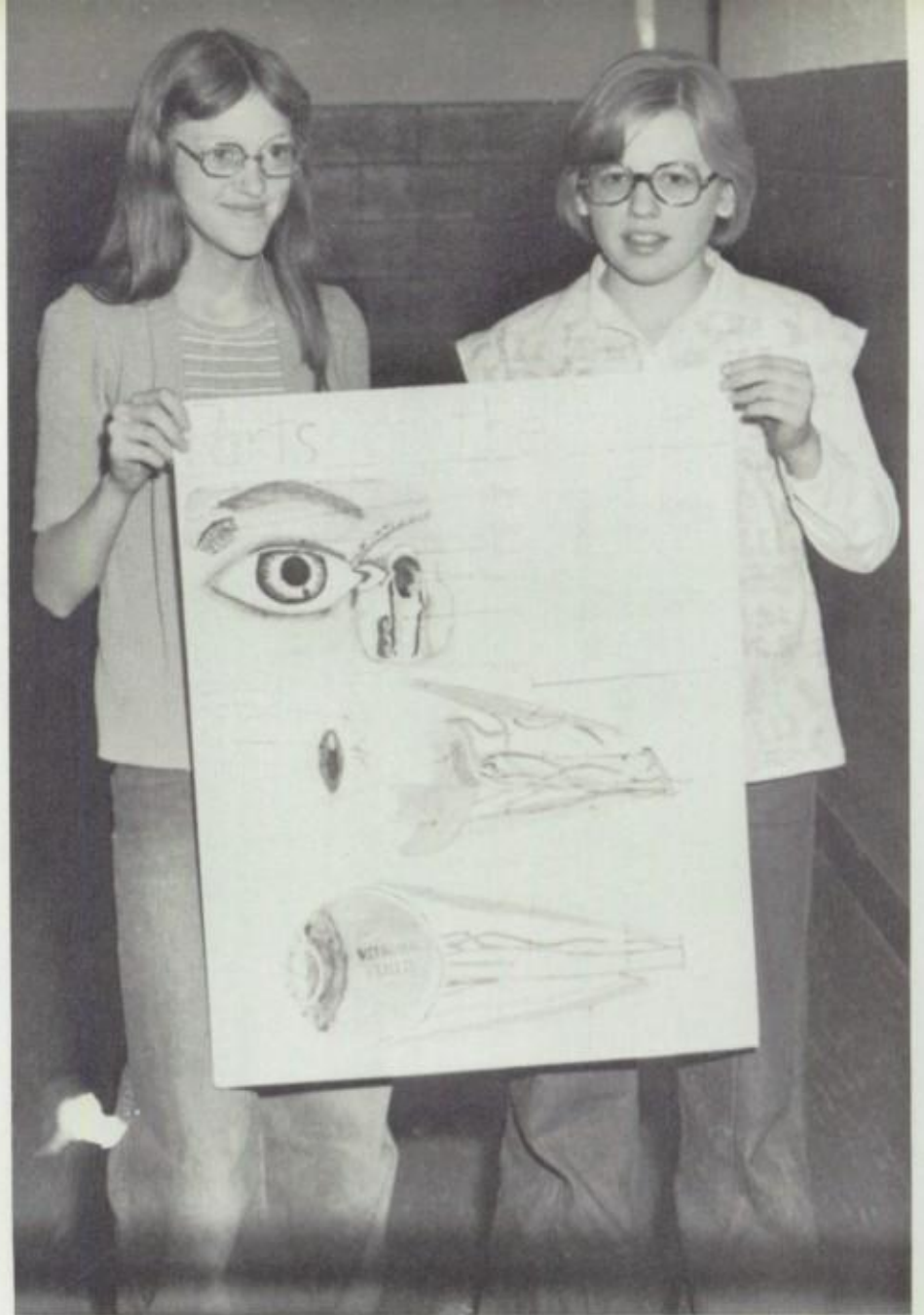
Mike Meyer: "Infra-red Light Beam Transceiver"

Bonnie Sprengel-Renee Zawaski: "Wilson's Cloud Chamber"

Carol Luebbers-Denise Revermann: "Parts of the Human Eye"

Mark Weinheimer: "Magical Milk"

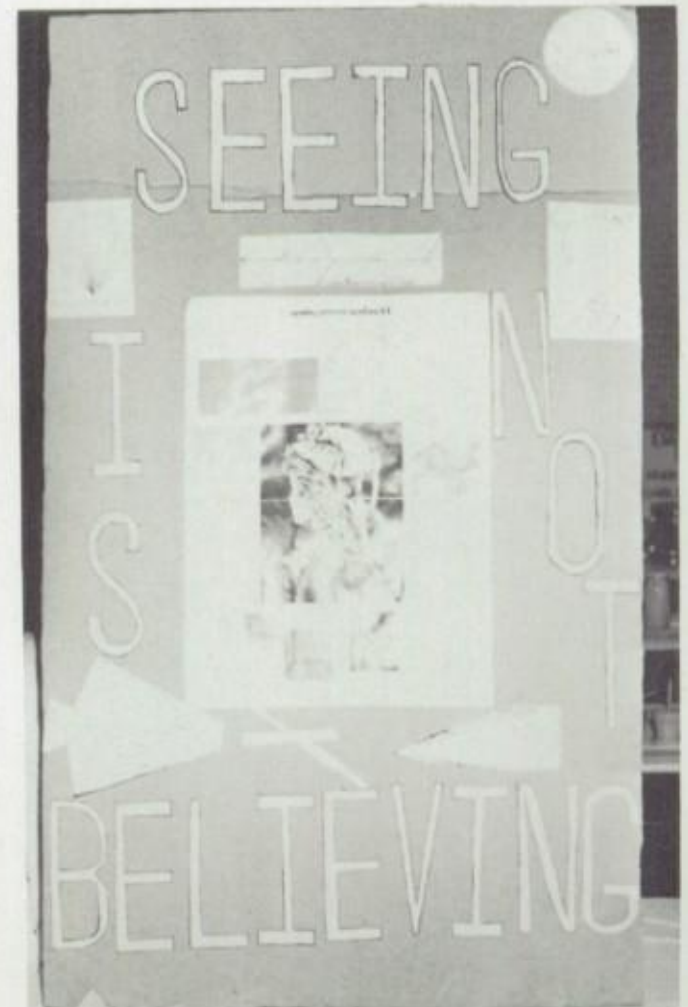
These students advanced to the Regional Science Fair in Jacksonville, Where they competed against 600-700 other students. Mike Meyer received an outstanding rating on his project and proceeded to the State Fair in Champaign.



Denise Revermann and Carol Luebbers won an outstanding award with their exhibit, "Part of the Human Eye."



Few areas of the sciences were left unexplored by students who participated in the Science Fair.



"Seeing is Not Believing" was the project of Mary Ann Budde and Diane Jansen.

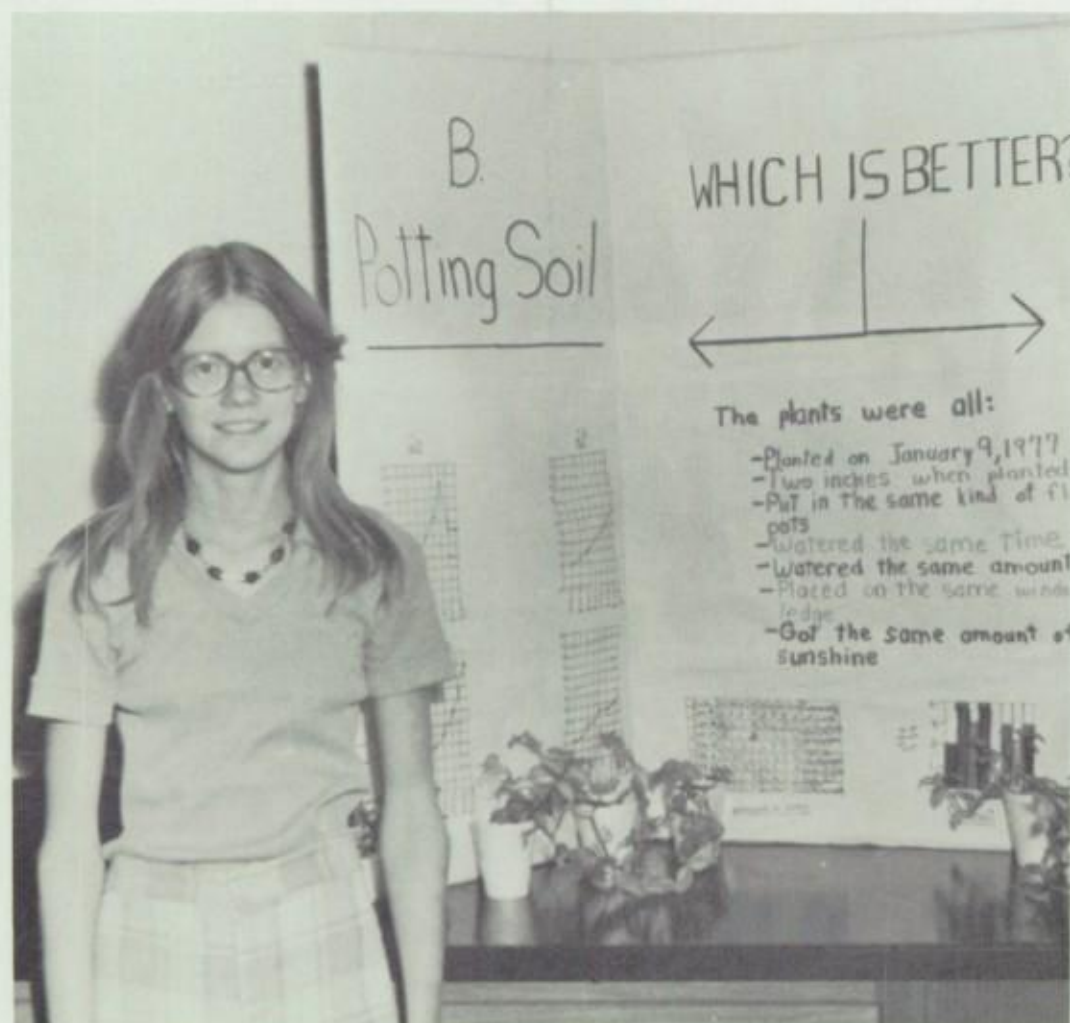


Mike Meyer had an outstanding project in his "Infrared Transceiver Set." Mike's project was selected out of a field of 500 to represent his region at the state and national levels.

Honors Galore for Central's Scientists!



Mr. Brian Kennedy, Albers Grade School Science Teacher, was among the many interested visitors to Central's Science Fair.



Cindy Gebke's exhibit, "Which is Better; Potting Soil or Sand?" won her a blue ribbon in the field of Botany.



Bonnie Sprengel and Renee Zawaski pooled their talents, and won a blue ribbon for their "Wilson Cloud Chamber."

"Mr. Crane"

Central's First Musical.

On April 22 and 23, Central High presented to the public its first musical, "Mr. Crane." It was a modern day version of the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow." Mr. Thomas Leahy superbly acted as stage, choral, and band director while Mr. John Fenoli brilliantly handled the sound. Over 70 students participated in the production, which took over five weeks of rehearsal before the show could be presented. After the performance on the 23rd the cast and crew presented Mr. Leahy with a plaque as a sign of their gratitude for his time, patience, and excellent work as the director of his first play, "Mr. Crane."

Two special performances were given on April 21 and April 26. On April 21, the show was presented to the Senior citizens of the Breese Nursing Home and on April 26, the show was performed for the student body. These two performances, as well as the two open to the public, were very well received by their audiences.

Congratulations, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Fenoli and cast and crew of "Mr. Crane" for a job well done.



"You're a teacher?" asks Dean Roberts (Beth Zurliene) of Ike Crane (Wayne Winkeler).



"Ichabod! Ichabod! You were probably just as big a jerk as our guy," hollers Tom (Gary Rittenhouse) into the woods where Ichabod Crane supposedly taught 200 years ago.



"We've just done a mile around the school," sing the girls as Tom Bones (Gary Rittenhouse) keeps them in line.



"You ain't never gonna rock the rock of Gibraltar", belts out Hugh (Frank Hogg), Dottie (Kelly Wilbur), and Jimmy (Kevin Detmer).



"And if you need any more convincing buddy, just look me up. I'll be ready!" snarls Tom Bones (Gary Rittenhouse) after he decks Ike (Wayne Winkeler).



"Yes, I'm going to teach dancing here," replies Ike (Wayne Winkeler) to Tom (Gary Rittenhouse) as Kathy (Jane Rolfingsmeyer) looks on.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Wayne Winkeler	Jane Rolfingsmeyer
Gary Rittenhouse	Beth Zurliene
Mike Ripperda	Kelly Wilbur
Frank Hogg	JoAnn Dumstorff
Kevin Detmer	Diane Hollenkamp
Mark Dickenson	Laurie Lubert
Tom Harper	Teresa Ross
Ed Monken	Lucy Szczeblewski
Dave Mahlandt	Sharon Schumacher
Mike Raeber	Donna Jansen
Dave Kreke	Michelle Essenpreis
Wally Elling	Deb Wolters
Bruce Benhoff	Diane Von Bokel
Al Grapperhaus	Michelle Nelson
Kevin Huegen	Diane Jansen
Craig Siefker	Jeanette Revermann
Doris Armer	Peggy Lienen

Gail McAllister

Central High School



OBOE:

Geralyn Hustedde

PICCOLO & FLUTE:

Kris Thoms

Vicki Kohrs

FLUTE:

Jan Musenbrock

Lisa Lakenburgs

Mary Middeke

Lee Jansen

Debbie Eilers

Mary Claar

Rose Rowley

FIRST CLARINET:

Marilyn Zurliene

Louise Woltering

Pat Schrage

FIRST CLARINET:

Linda Bach

Diane Jansen

SECOND CLARINET:

Jan Dierkes

Barb Heldorfer

Sue Grapperhaus

Marcia Mondt

Pat Ribbing

Sharon Reinhardt

THIRD CLARINET:

Kelly Wilbur

Sheila Richter

Marlene Reilmann

Janice Bach

Marcia Bach

Doris Armer

Donna Grawe

ALTO CLARINET:

Betty Poettker

BASS CLARINET:

Karen Thole

FIRST ALTO SAX:

Jeff Turner

SECOND ALTO SAX:

Kevin Huegen

TENOR SAX:

Joan Grapperhaus

Mike Grawe

Eric Schulte

BARITONE SAX:

Chris Zurliene

Dave Ritchie

Concert Band



FIRST TRUMPET:

Bill Rathmann
Marty Ross

SECOND TRUMPET:

Gary Santel
Randy Tilley
Mike Ripperda

THIRD TRUMPET:

Mike Morris
Chuck Mollet
Bev Timmermann

FIRST FRENCH HORN:

Lori Sprengel

SECOND FRENCH HORN:

Dave Strotheide

FIRST TROMBONE:

Nancy Schumacher
Colleen Zurliene

SECOND TROMBONE:

Diane Woltering
Randy Hellmann

BARITONE HORN:

Tim Zurliene
Kurt Henkel

SOUSAPHONE:

Vance Wood

BELLS:

Donna Jansen
Laurie Lubert
Mary Beth Hegger

PERCUSSION:

Brad Huegen
Jody Huegen
Rich Russell
Duane Toennies
Dave Kreke
Mary Hemker
Rick Hegger
Irma Haselhorst
Lorraine Harper
Linda Huelsmann
Mark Mann
Arnie Schrage
Maurice Voss
Bonnie Sprengel

Marching Band Personnel & Concert Choir



FLAG CORPS: Front Row—N. Hemker, S. Wessel, D. Wolters, K. Hemann, B. Strubhart, G. Grawe. 2nd Row—D. Hollenkamp, C. Voss, N. Peek, I. Haselhorst, B. Richter, C. Hegger.



Roni Fehrmann, Head Twirler.

Mary Middeke, Drum Majorette.





Chris Zurliene, Drum Major.



POM POM GIRLS: Front Row—V. Krajcovic, J. Dumstorff, M. Kreke, M. Mondt. 2nd Row—R. Zawaski, J. Revermann, T. Weinheimer, D. Goesten Kors, J. Richter.



CONCERT CHOIR: Front Row—R. Osburn, C. Lockart, D. Armer, K. Beer, D. VonBokel, D. Hollenkamp, M. Essenpreis, L. Lubert, J. Rolfingmeyer. 2nd Row—Mr. Tom Leahy, J. Dumstorff, S. Schumacher, P. Liening, L. Szczblewski, C. Theising, D. Woker, C. Voss, B. Hegger. 3rd Row—M. Nelson, S. Baker, B. Gross, T. Ross, L. Masterson, G. McAllister, D. Moss, M. Grapperhaus, J. Hoh. 4th Row—D. Wolters, C. Peters, M. Dickenson, J. Revermann, J. Peppenhorst, K. Detmer, W. Winkeler, N. Schumacher, C. Tebbe, F. Hogg.

Prom '77 "Dream on"

Imagine walking through a star-studded door into a silvery tunnel with many different colored lights flashing on and off. Then, through hundreds of strands of silver tinsel hanging from space, you enter into a fantasy world of stars, planets, monsters, colored lights, and whatever other dreamy objects can be imagined. Sound like something from "Star Trek" or "Flash Gordon?" Perhaps.

However, in this situation it was the 1977 Junior-Senior Prom, entitled "Dream On." This year's Prom took its guests through space, into a world of dreams guided by the music of Star Company.

The journey began at 8:30, with the Prom drawing to a close at 11:30. Nevertheless, the journey didn't end as couples went elsewhere to continue their flight into the wee hours of the morning.



Retiring Queen and King—Marla Rickhoff and Tom Strieker.



Prom waiters Bruce Benhoff and Al Grapperhaus caught in the act of . . . waiting?

Anita Buehne and her date arrived through the silver tunnel.





Patti Schrage and Dan Timmermann.



"Go ahead Mr. Olson. You can at least try the bump."



Kathy Wheelan and John Baker



Marlene Peppenhorst and Barb Gross reflected on their "journey to the stars."

Wheelan and Timmermann 1977 Prom Royalty!



The first duty of the new King and Queen—leading the first dance.



King Dan and Queen Kathy.



Marla retires as Queen.



Surprise is registered on the face of Kathy Wheelan as her name is announced as Queen of the 1977 Prom.

The highlight of the evening was the introduction of the 1977 Prom King, Queen and their Court. The 1976 Prom King and Queen, Tom Strieker and Marla Rickhoff took their places on the stage to receive the new royalty.

The candidates were then introduced to the audience:

Terri Perez	Kent Kohrmann
Laurie Uhls	Gary Rittenhouse
Gail Richter	Jim Beckmann
Patti Schrage	Dan Timmermann
Kathy Wheelan	John Baker

The candidates selected by the Senior Class were introduced as they journeyed through space to the moon.

It was an exciting climax to an enjoyable evening as Kathy Wheelan and Dan Timmermann were announced as the choice of their classmates, the 1977 Prom Queen and King.



Laurie Uhls and Gary Rittenhouse.



Terri Perez and Kent Kohrmann.



Gail Richter and Jim Beckmann.



The Court of Queen Kathy Wheelan and King Dan Timmermann.



*Commencement
Ceremony
of the
Class of '77*





Terry Dierkes and Beth Zurliene were selected as School Service Award winners.



Gary Rittenhouse and Pat Schrage were the recipients of the School Spirit Awards.



Salutatorian Jeannie Pommer and Valedictorian Charlotte Heldorfer addressed the well-wishers of the Class of '77.

Pat Schrage— 1977 "Cougar"

Graduation is that time of year when Seniors are recognized for their achievement—the completion of four years of diligent work and effort.

Among the students completing their studies on May 26, 1977 were several who were honored for their achievements and contributions to their school.

Patty Schrage was recognized by the students and faculty to be the recipient of the 1977 "Cougar" award. This award is given to the Senior who has contributed the most to Central.

This year, the winners of the School Spirit Award were Patty Schrage and Gary Rittenhouse for their display of extraordinary school spirit during their high school days.

Beth Zurliene and Terry Dierkes were the Class of '77's School Service Award winners for their outstanding service to Central.

Outstanding scholastic achievement cannot be overlooked. Charlotte Heldorfer was named Valedictorian of the Class of '77, and Jeannie Pommer, Salutatorian. These two girls, as well as Terry Dierkes, Sharon Koerkenmeier, Marietta Smith, and Beth Zurliene were named as Illinois State Scholars on the basis of their ACT test results.

This was the first year for the Central Chapter of the National Honor Society. The following eighteen were nominated to this organization:

Mary Athmer	Susan Budde
Terry Dierkes	JoAnn Dumstorff
Charlotte	Tamra Horstmann
Heldorfer	Donna Jansen
Nancy Isaak	Bonnie Kuhl
Sharon	Jeannie Pommer
Koerkenmeier	Pat Schrage
Marietta Smith	Michelle Scott
Elizabeth	Sharon
Ratermann	Pingsterhaus
Mary Beth	Beth
Schulte	Zurliene



Mr. Robert Astroth presented Pat Schrage with her "Cougar of the Year" Award.

The Class of '77— 156 Contributions to Society!



Superintendent Robert Astroth welcomed the relatives and friends of the Class of '77.



Mike Haake and JoAnn Dumstorff are on their way.



Dr. Paul Blowers, President of Kaskaskia Junior College, presented the address.

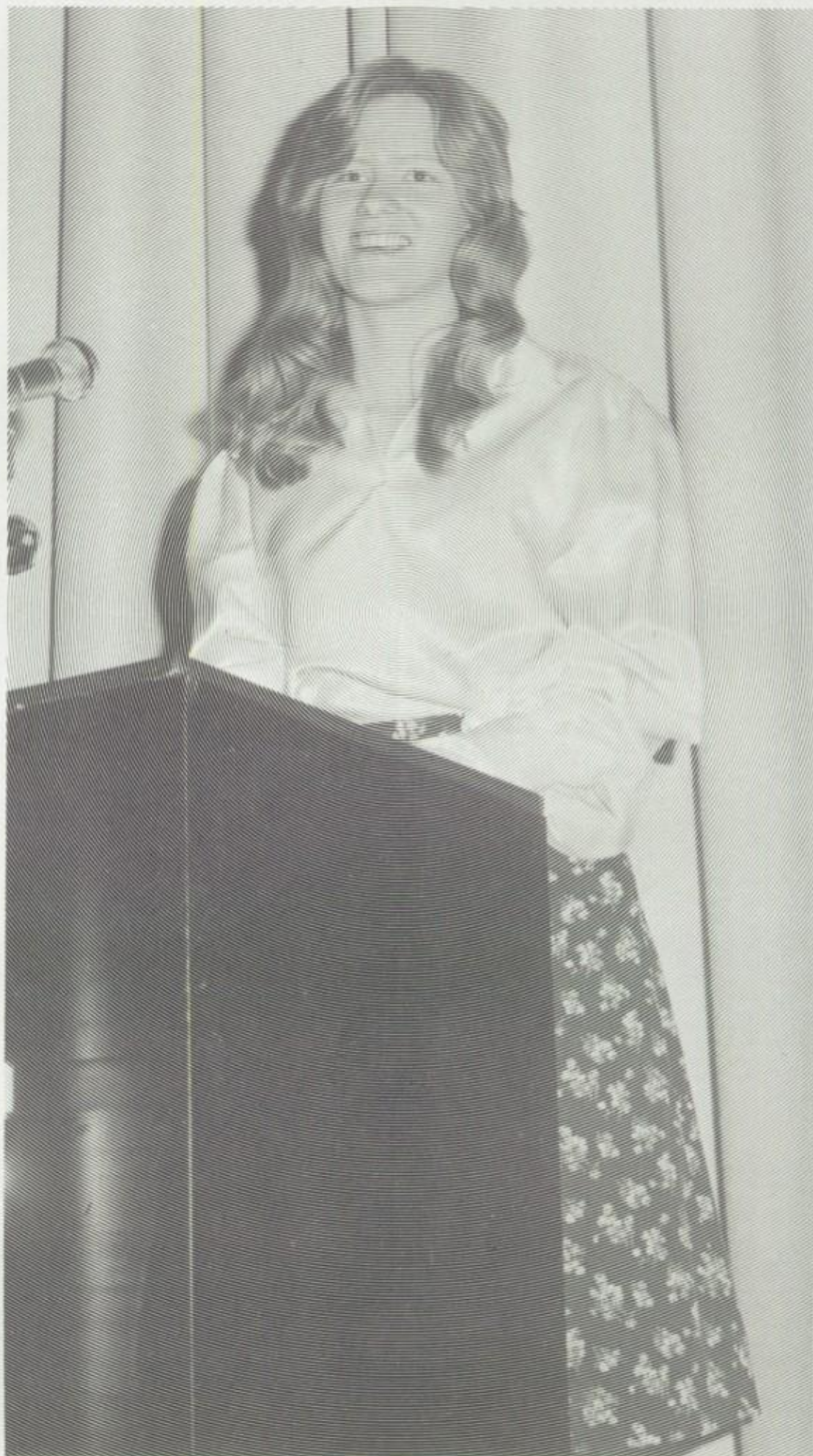


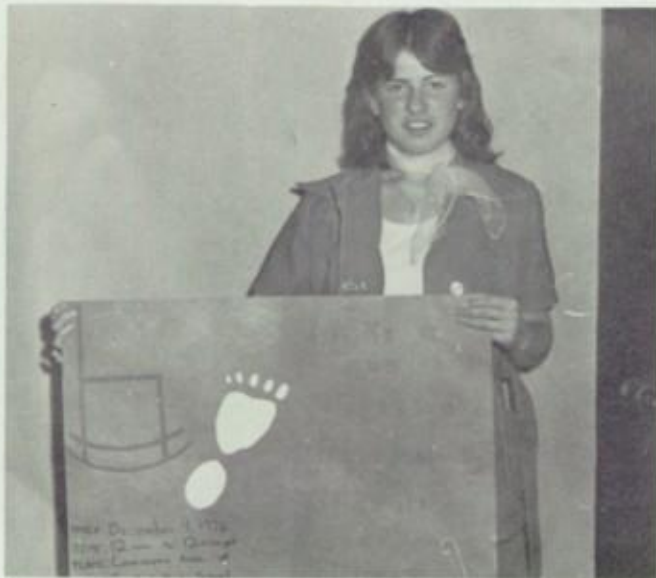
Al Dierkes received his diploma from School Board President Clyde Dorries.



Student Council President, Terry Dierkes, completed the ceremony with the benediction.

Organizations





Future Homemakers of America

The Central Future Homemakers of America had a very successful 1976-1977 school year in the eyes of the advisors, officers, and members. The club proved to be a strong, secure organization functioning to make America's homes and homemakers happier and healthier.

The year began in late July, when thirteen students attended the National FHA-HERO Conference held at Chase Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri. During that same month, Central was well represented at the Clinton County Fair parade where the FHAer's proudly displayed their "Boxed In? Flip Your Lid" float.

A "Get Acquainted Skating Party" was held in September to acquaint prospective members with the organization. The girls skated at Highland Skating Rink enjoying the outing.

October was quite busy with the House of Lloyd's sales occupying the major part of the month. The Section Carnival and Leadership Training at Wood River and the Region Meeting at Piasa, along with the Trick or Treating for Unicef filled the remainder of the October schedule.



Joyce Detmer got acquainted with Frank Hogg at the annual FHA Halloween party.



JUNIOR-SENIOR FHA MEMBERS: 1st Row—C. Heldorfer, I. Haselhorst, D. Beer, J. Detmer, G. Richter, S. Pingsterhaus, M. Renschen, D. Pingsterhaus, T. Horstmann, S. Budde. 2nd Row—M. Athmer, B. Beer, J. Pommer, D. Richter, J. Richter, D. Kassen, L. Jansen, S. Baker, D. Eversgerd, D. Wolbert, M. Nelson, S. Gebke.



"Trick or Treating" for Unicef, FHA members Karen Raymond and Sue Baker received a donation from Amy and Jody Olson.

Training to Become Homemakers of Tomorrow.



"HOUSE OF LLOYD'S" TOP SALESMEN: 1st Row—D. Jansen, D. Woker, J. Eilers, D. Renschen, B. Richter, K. Raymond. 2nd Row—C. Endres, S. Beckmann, J. Woker, G. Hustedde, T. Weinheimer, M. Frey, D. Wolters.



The FHA "Rock-a-thon" for the March of Dimes gave busy members a chance to sit for a while.



Doris Woker, Deb Wolters, and Janice Bach displayed Central's "Rockathon" exhibit before it was taken to the Section Rally.



Who is Bonnie Beer's latest heart-throb? Her Dad, of course, at FHA "Daddy Date Night."

... Facing the Future with Warm



FHA OFFICERS: 1st Row—J. Detmer, Treasurer; D. Beer, Vice-President of Projects; S. Pingsterhaus, Vice-President of Recreation; M. Renschen, Historian; D. Pingsterhaus, Vice-President of Recreation; I. Haselhorst, Public Relations; J. Richter, Section 5B Vice-President of Public Relations. 2nd Row—Mrs. M. Schneider, Sponsor; G. Hustedde, Secretary; D. Richter, President; B. Beer, First Vice-President; L. Eversgerd, Vice-President of Public Relations; C. Endres, Vice-President of Projects; G. Richter, 2nd Vice-President; S. Budde, State Director of Region 5; Mrs. J. Bollheimer, Sponsor.



FRESHMAN F.H.A. MEMBERS: 1st Row—B. Harem, K. Knoth, D. Eilers, C. Schroeder, B. Renschen, M. Hegger, B. Heimann, Y. Beer, S. Schumacher. 2nd Row: R. Rowley, C. Timmons, C. Rehkemper, D. Knapp, J. Wheelan, J. Hemker, C. Hilmes, K. Eversgerd, C. Langenhorst, K. Peek. 3rd Row—S. Richter, M. Beckmann, D. Poettker, J. Richter, G. Kleiboeker, C. Gebke, K. Kohrmann, C. Strubhart, P. Moss.

Courage and High Hopes!

Formal Candlelight Initiation in November brought the membership to 65. A handbook containing information on FHA activities was distributed to the members. Margaret Gaydos was the guest speaker for the evening. A shopping spree to Northwest Plaza brought November's activities to a close.

In early December a special night was set aside for FHA girls to entertain their fathers with a small pot luck supper. Daddy Date Night was concluded by playing several games.

Twenty-six members participated in a Rock-a-thon which was sponsored by the March of Dimes. The March of Dimes has set a new goal—the conquering of birth defects.

Snow came in January, causing the postponement of FHA activities. But with Spring came the Section Rally, FHA week, and the Crafts meeting, all of which stimulated the members and their individual talents.

In mid-April, the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet was held, and the year's events were completed with a trip to Forest Park and Busch Stadium, along with the FFA boys.



Deb Wolters' Halloween Costume drew much attention and won for her a prize.

Future Farmers of America



SENIOR MEMBERS: Front Row—R. Timmermann, J. Meyer, R. Haukap, S. Tebbe. 2nd Row—D. Frohn, E. Wuebbels, J. Middendorff, D. Timmermann, E. Von Hatten, C. Thole, L. Jansen.



Mike Timmermann served as FFA President for the 1976-'77 school year.



The Star Chapter Farmer Award of the Central FFA was presented to Jim Meyer and Steve Heimann, who tied for this honor. Chapter Advisor, Mr. Steve Miller, and President Mike Timmermann presented the awards.



JUNIOR MEMBERS: Front Row—D. Schrage, E. Santel, T. Rakers, M. Dumstorff, S. Schroeder, D. Meyer, M. Fields, R. Langenhorst, K. Brandmeyer. 2nd Row—G. Schrage, G. Endres, E. Monken, R. Detmer, K. Kleiboeker, D. Ripperda, R. Albers, J. Gebke.

Earning to Live, Living to Serve.

The busy year of the Central Chapter of the Future Farmers of America was summarized and climaxed by the annual awards banquet, which was held at the Aviston American Legion.

The first award to be presented was that of the Star Greenhand. Kevin Dall received this award as outstanding first year member of the chapter.

The Star Chapter Farmer contest ended in a tie, with awards going to Jim Meyer and Steve Heimann. All members who had been active in the chapter for more than one year were eligible for this award.

The DeKalb Award was then presented to the outstanding Senior of 1976-77. This year's winner was Steve Heimann. Steve's name was added to the plaque which hangs in the Ag room and honors all past DeKalb winners.

The outstanding FFA Members in each class were: Ag I—Brian McQuade; Ag II, Section I—Mike Ripperda; Ag II Section II—Duane Tonnie; Ag III—Mike Timmermann; and Ag IV—Steve Heimann. These winners were selected by their fellow classmates on the basis of participation.

Honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees were presented to those persons who personally helped the chapter or who contributed in general to the betterment of the FFA. Those honored by the chapter were: Mr. Elmer Haukap, Mr. Wilbert Timmermann, and Mrs. Stephen Miller.



The DeKalb Award winner, outstanding Senior of 1976-77, was Steve Heimann.



SOPHOMORE MEMBERS: Front Row—T. Grapperhaus, A. Heimann, D. Ortmann, R. Hilmes, M. Grawe, S. Goebel, R. Crawley. 2nd Row—M. Fuehne, G. Timmermann, M. Rakers, M. Benhoff, A. Thole, M. Frohn, R. Goatey, B. Poettker.

Promoting An Interest in Agriculture



Kevin Dall was presented the Star Greenhand award for being the outstanding first year member of the chapter.



Honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees were awarded to Elmer Haukap, Wilbert Timmermann, and Mrs. Stephen Miller for contributing to the betterment of the Club.



Awarded trophies as outstanding FFA members of the Central Chapter were: Mike Ripperda, Ag II Class; Steve Heimann, Ag IV Class; Mike Timmermann, Ag III Class; Duane Toennies, Ag II Class; Brian McQuade, Ag I Class.



Certificates of appreciation were given to Bernard Heimann, George Meyer, Arnie Heimann, and Gervase Schumacher for their contributions to the advancement of the Central FFA Chapter and to the FFA Foundation.

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FRESHMAN FFA MEMBERS: Front Row—T. Keilbach, J. Pingsterhaus, R. Pingsterhaus, M. Heimann, M. Voss, D. Hilmes. 2nd Row—M. Dall, M. Weinheimer, D. Langenhorst, S. Schumacher, R. Monken, D. Strotheide, B. McQuade.

“Purple Predator”

Once again Ms. Fran Smith sponsored the school newspaper, our “Purple Predator”, and once again her guidance proved worthy as the staff produced excellent newspapers.

In addition to reporting, the staff provided clubs and organizations with programs and other materials printed on the off-set machine. This project alone occupied the time of some of the staffers, and a first rate job of printing they did!

The Predator staff consisted of the Journalism I, II, and III classes. The staff not only covered all school functions for the school paper, but provided news releases for the local newspapers as well.



“Predator” Editor, Frank Hogg.



JOURNALISM II & III STUDENTS: 1st Row—Frank Hogg, Joan Eversgerd, Karen Thole, Brenda Gebhart, Randy Kruep. 2nd Row—Ms. Fran Smith (Advisor), Joyce Richter, Barb Strubhart.



The Junior Editor of the “Predator” was Brenda Gebhart.



JOURNALISM I STUDENTS: 1st Row—Julie Billhartz, Cindy Endres, Chris Criner, Mary Hemker, Connie Book, Mary Frey. 2nd Row—Gail Grawe, Jeff Turner, Bill Rathmann, Mike Ripperda.



Club Sponsor, Mr. Harold Gentz.

History Club

The History Club, in its 2nd year as a very active organization at Central, took as a major project, the restoration of the abandoned Lake Branch Cemetery. Working with members of the Clinton County Historical Society, the group gained an inspiring history lesson, as well as performing an important public service.

With the Bi-Centennial year behind them, the group looked forward to more ways to satisfy their interest in Clinton County, State of Illinois, and United States history.



HISTORY CLUB MEMBERS: Seated—B. Sudholt, L. Eversgerd, B. Beer, B. Perez, R. Brannigan. Standing—D. Strotheide, D. Sickler, D. Strieker, D. Wesselmann, R. Kruep, D. Knapp, Mr. Gentz, M. Essenpreis.



Club Sponsor, Mr. Gentz, and members, Bruce Sudholt and Rich Brannigan "dig" their task of restoring the old Lake Branch Cemetery.

Health Occupations Club



SENIORS RECEIVING AWARDS AT ANNUAL HEALTH AIDES BANQUET: Front Row—M. Rakers, D. Hollenkamp, D. Wessel, M. Huelsmann, Mrs. Rittenhouse. 2nd Row—C. Heldorfer, M. Rakers, C. Schrage, N. Harper.



The Health Aides Club was sponsored by Mrs. Janet Rittenhouse.

The Central Chapter of the Health Occupations Club was organized this year under the sponsorship of Mrs. Janet Rittenhouse.

The Club was a busy one, with monthly meetings providing speakers in the field of health care.

Officers elected at the fall meeting were:

President	Cindi Schrage
Vice-President	Mary Middeke
Secretary	Margie Rakers
Treasurer	Charlotte Heldorfer
Program Co-ordinators	Cheryl Monken, Mary Rakers
Reporters	Sue Lager, Michele Tonnie

A project of collecting tabs from cans for the Kidney Foundation was a year long project for the club members.

A clinic was held in November in which various tests were administered and interpretations of results given by the Senior Health Aides students.

The activities of the club were climaxed by a Pot-Luck supper and Awards Program at which time deserving Juniors and Seniors were rewarded and recognized for their outstanding work.



Achievement awards were given Charlotte Heldorfer for maintaining an A average, and to Cindi Schrage for giving the best nursing care to her patients, in the estimation of her classmates.



HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS: Seated—M. Huelsmann, M. Tonnies, M. Rakers, C. Schrage, M. Middeke, M. Rakers, C. Monken, S. Lager, D. Grapperhaus, C. Heldorfer. 2nd Row—D. Renschen, L. Masterson, L. Vandelloo, K. Wilbur, D. Hollenkamp, D. Wessel, C. Heckenkemper, C. Ratermann, G. McAllister, M. Zurliene, Mrs. Rittenhouse. 3rd Row—T. Dasenbrock, G. Merritt, J. Koerkenmeier, G. Grawe, C. Crow, R. Wiese, T. Fogarty, D. Pingsterhaus, K. Holzhauer, S. Wessel, N. Harper.

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SENIOR MEMBERS: Seated—Cindi Schrage, Mary Kay Rakers, Charlotte Heldorfer, Nancy Harper. 2nd Row—Diane Hollenkamp, Deb Wessel, Margie Rakers, Monica Huelsmann, Mrs. Rittenhouse.

National Honor Society



SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS: Front Row—M. Athmer, S. Budde, B. Zurliene, P. Schrage, B. Kuhl, T. Horstmann. 2nd Row—M. Scott, N. Isaak, D. Jansen, J. Dumstorff, M. Smith. 3rd Row—B. Ratermann, S. Pingsterhaus, M. Schulte, T. Dierkes, J. Pommer, S. Koerkenmeier, B. Heldorfer.



Senior Member, JoAnn Dumstorff, accepted her lighted candle of membership.

The National Honor Society became an active organization at Central in May, 1977, when eighteen Seniors and eighteen Juniors were accepted into membership.

Candidates for membership were screened by a faculty committee—Mrs. Lager, Mrs. Smith, and Mr. Schmollinger—and the Club's two sponsors, Mrs. Boyd and Mr. Shelton. Eligibility for membership was based on character, service, and scholarship.

In a special candle light service, the candidates for membership were informed of the responsibilities that accompanied membership in this select organization. With the lighting of a candle by each candidate, signifying an acceptance of these responsibilities, each member was awarded a certificate, and thus the National Honor Society of Central High School had its beginning.



Marietta Smith accepted the coveted Certificate of Membership in the National Honor Society from Mrs. Connie Lager.



Superintendent Astroth opened the initiation ceremonies with a brief message.



JUNIOR MEMBERS: Seated—D. Hemann, R. Astroth, M. Peppenhorst, R. Schroeder, K. Hemker, 2nd Row—D. Beer, L. Sprengel, B. Gebhart, L. Woltering, J. Dierkes, E. Pingsterhaus, C. Heckenkemper, 3rd Row—C. Monken, D. Holtmann, J. Kues, K. Budde, S. Lager, M. Zurliene.



Principal Richard Greer congratulated Sue Budde as she was inducted into the National Honor Society.

"Cougar" Staff

On the shoulders of the Yearbook Staff fell the monumental task of putting together the diary of the year 1976-77, the 1977 "Cougar."

The staff, composed of representatives of all classes, was headed by Gary Rittenhouse, Editor; and Cheryl Monken, Marlene Peppenhorst, and Bonnie Holtgrave, Junior Editors. Mr. Schmollinger served as Advisor.

The writing of copy, preparing of layouts, and selling of advertisements occupied the time of the staff for the full school year, as well as into the summer. The staff was assisted by the Photography Club, which provided picture taking services for the "Cougar."



Gary Rittenhouse served as Editor of the 1977 "Cougar." Mr. M. Schmollinger was Advisor.



SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE COUGAR: Seated—Betty Ratermann, Mary Renschen, Kim Holzhauser, Sharon Mensing. Standing—Cheryl Markus, Lois Mondt.



Junior Editors pictured are Bonnie Holtgrave, Marlene Peppenhorst. Cheryl Monken, not pictured.

A group of people provided a very important function—that of selling advertisements. They were:

Michelle Nelson
Sue Baker
Cindy Haake
Julie Albers
Deb Wolbert
Tina Mollet
Sue Lager
Dave Kreke
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Sharon Mensing
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Kathy Wheelan
Cee Szczeblewski
Karen Thoele
Cheryl Markus
Marilyn Zurliene
Lois Mondt
Kim Holzhauser
Jackie Schrage
Terry Schrage

Mary Middeke



JUNIOR MEMBERS OF THE "COUGAR": Seated—Marlene Peppenhorst, Michelle Tonnies, Sue Lager. Standing—Marilyn Zurliene, Jan Dierkes.

Photography Club

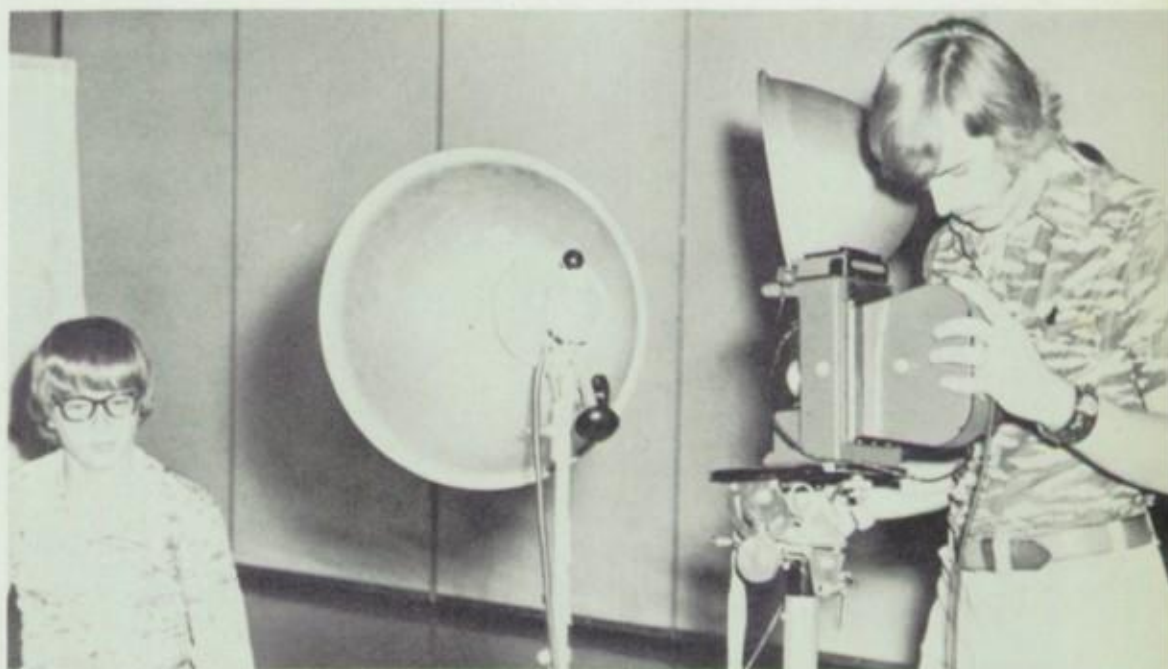
Central's Photography Club was made up of eight students who worked countless hours in the dark room developing film and printing pictures. Three students—Rick Haar, Jim Kennett, and Gary Rittenhouse—covered all school events, and took candid shots throughout the year. The entire staff developed and printed pictures for the yearbook, school newspaper, and local newspapers.

The club was assisted by Mike Buss, of Mr. D's Photography, and supervised by Mr. M. Schmollinger.

Jim Kennett and Rick Haar were selected to attend two Photography Workshops at St. Louis University, and their training added much to the quality of the Club.



HEAD PHOTOGRAPHERS: Jim Kennett was in charge of picture taking; Rick Haar, of the darkroom.



Mike Buss, of Mr. D's Photography, took all underclass pictures, group and activity pictures, in addition to assisting and instructing the Photography Club members.



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB MEMBERS: Gary Rittenhouse, Joe Varel, Curt Hempen, Bruce Sudholt, Steve Mensing, and Vic Book.



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German Club:

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Rocket Club:

ROCKET CLUB MEMBERS: 1st Row—K. Hilmes, Mr. Fenoli, B. Sudholt. 2nd Row—E. Schulte, S. Mensing, J. Turner.

F.S.A.

FSA MEMBERS: 1st Row—D. Dierkes, L. Eversgerd, D. Beer, R. Ades, T. Schrage. 2nd Row—S. Pingsterhaus, D. Hemann, B. Hegger, C. Ratermann, E. Rehkemper, M. Peppenhorst, J. Eversgerd, A. Buehne, M. Middeke, J. Richter. 3rd Row—I. Haselhorst, C. Hilmes, C. Heckenkemper, M. Scott, D. Wolbert, D. Eversgerd, M. Beckmann, K. Beckmann, S. Lager, L. Haar, D. Grawe, B. Holtgrave, B. Strubhart.



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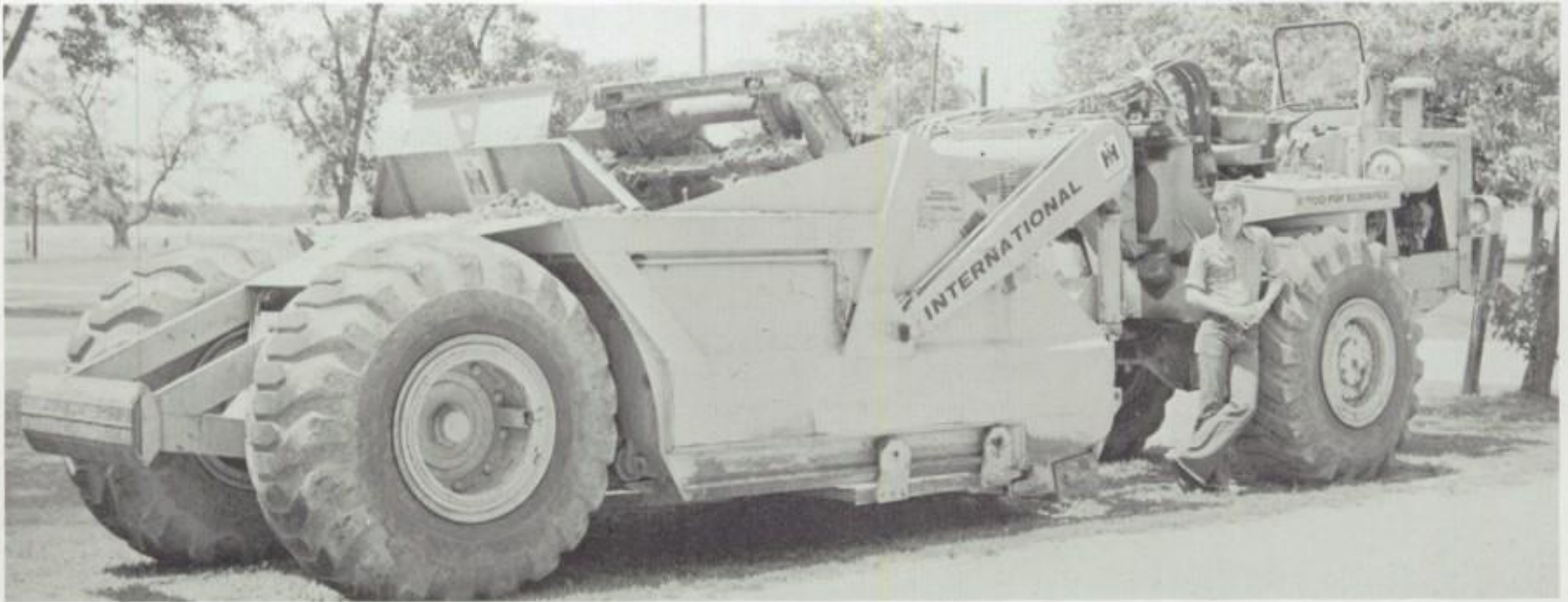
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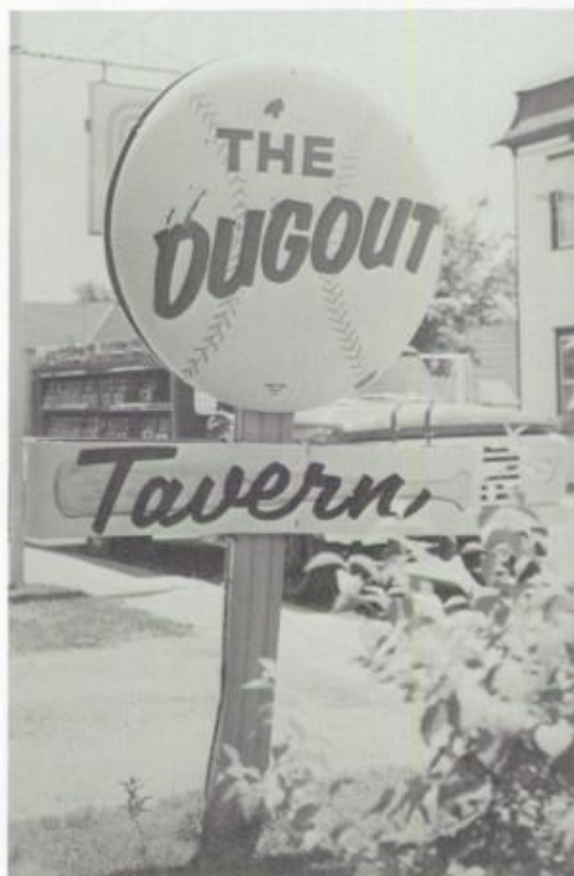
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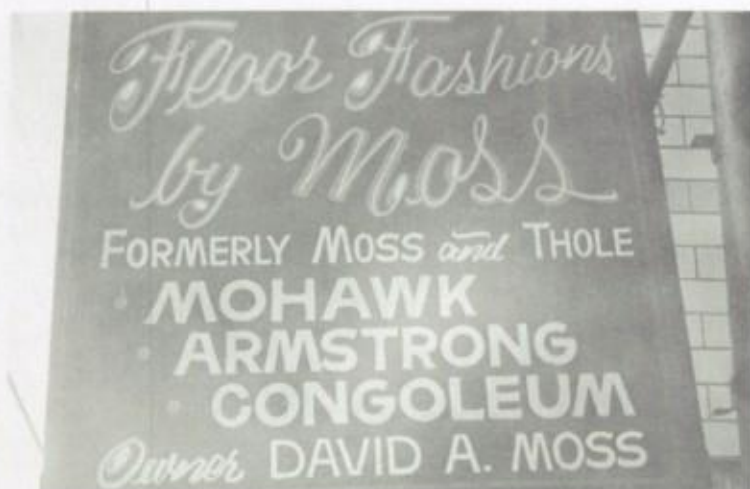
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